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TAX CHANGES, IF ANY, WILL BE KNOWN AT 6

OTTAWA—Canadians will know at about 6 p.m. PST today if there are any federal tax changes in store for them during the coming year. Finance Minister Abbott will start what, in all likelihood, will be his last budget address at 5 p.m. PST, and will come to the tax changes about an hour later, it is expected.

Quebec Train Crash Kills 3 Crewmen

CNR's Montreal-Bound Ocean Limited Strikes Open Switch and Plows Into Freight Cars

MONTMAGNY, Que. (CP)—Three men died when the Montreal-bound Ocean Limited struck an open switch and plowed into standing freight cars here early today, scattering flaming coals over a massive pile of debris.

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FRONT LINES SAFEST SAYS MONTY

LONDON (AP)—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery thinks the safest place to be if a war breaks out is "in the front line with the fighting soldiers" because he believes both sides will be using atomic weapons from the outset.

NATO's deputy supreme commander in Europe explained his view in a BBC interview Monday night.

"If you're in the forward area, he, the enemy, cannot drop on you explosions which have a killing effect over a wide area because he'll kill all his own soldiers too."

B.C. Couple Use Axe, Saw In Suicide Try

VANCOUVER (BUP)—An elderly couple was near death in a hospital here today, suffering from injuries sustained in what police described as a bizarre case of attempted murder and suicide.

The couple, John Rawston and his wife Isabella, were found covered with blood in their bungalow in the southeast section of the city shortly after 8 a.m. Police said Rawston apparently tried to kill his wife and then commit suicide.

Described by neighbors as "sort of recluses" who lived in the district 20 years without making friends, the couple suffered axe and saw wounds believed inflicted by axe blows and a power saw, located in the basement of the home.

Rawston, about 63, was to have appeared in court today after a bench warrant was issued in connection with a traffic accident here March 22. No one was injured in the accident, but Rawston was charged with failing to stop at the scene of an accident.

NATO Reprimands Marshal For European Army Criticism

PARIS (AP)—The North Atlantic Council has delivered to France's marshal, Alphonse Juin, a severe and unprecedented reprimand for his criticism of the European Army treaty.

A resolution which the council voted Monday was delivered to the marshal, commander-in-chief of NATO forces in central Europe, today. It said:

"The North Atlantic council expresses its profound regret at the public statement made by the commander-in-chief of central Europe on March 27, 1954, and subsequently reiterated. These statements are contrary to the explicit and repeated declarations of policy issued by the council under whose authority all NATO commanders hold their appointments."

The statements which the resolution referred to were contained in two speeches Juin made last week and statements to newspaper men later.

Jun called the European Defense Treaty unworkable and unfavorable to France, and asserted that a substitute for it should be found.

These statements, clearly in opposition to the policy of the government of Premier Joseph Laniel, resulted in Juin's dismissal from his French military jobs, although he still retains his NATO command.

Better Times Ahead, Butler Tells Britain

No New Taxes, Balanced Budget

LONDON (AP)—Chancellor of the Exchequer Richard A. Butler said today Britain is making steady progress toward better times. Offering the nation a balanced budget with no new taxes for the coming year, Butler told the House of Commons:

"This is a moment when neither tax increases nor tax remissions are possible or called for. I shall make no changes for changes sake and so for the second year in succession I shall raise no new taxes."

Butler said: "We have before us the picture of a budget broadly in balance. It seems likely to give virtual equilibrium in the year that lies ahead."

On the basis of existing taxation he said the budget should take in £4,537,000,000 (\$12,703,600,000) and spend £4,523,000,000, allowing a "small surplus" of £14,000,000 (\$39,200,000).

He said defense costs without United States aid are estimated at £1,640,000,000 or roughly the same as last year.

He said American aid is expected to total only £85,000,000, compared with £130,000,000 last year.

INVESTMENT ALLOWANCE
Butler announced a new "investment allowance" amounting to 10 to 20 per cent which gives slightly higher tax-free allowance for new factories and industrial plants.

He also announced a cut of up to a penny and a half on the admission tax for movie houses, theatres and sporting events.

Butler also announced a 45 per cent cut in estate duty "where industrial premises or plant and machinery are used for the purposes of trade carried on behalf of a deceased person."

He said the government will make free credits available for expansion of export industries and investments.

WIRE BRIEFS
Subsidy Considered
OTTAWA (BUP)—The federal government will consider paying a subsidy for the Arrow Lakes steamship service in British Columbia if the provincial government takes over operations from the CPR.

Transport Minister Lionel Chevrier told Commons today.

UN Parley Friday
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UP)—The United Nations disarmament commission meets Friday at the request of the United States, Britain and France to discuss means of ending the hydrogen bomb race.

The discussion is expected to see a revival of Russian demands for immediate and unconditional prohibition of atomic and hydrogen weapons.

U.S. Cuts Europe Aid
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today sent Congress a \$3,500,000,000 foreign aid bill that steps up help for Asia but cuts assistance to Europe by 58 per cent.

About one-fourth of the total is for Indo-China.

Dies From Injuries
VANCOUVER (CP)—Norman Pearson, 22-year-old logger, died in hospital here Monday night from injuries received in an accident at the Little Middlepoint Logging Co. operation, Halfmoon Bay.

Millionaire Dies
BOSTON (AP)—Word was received here today of the death in England of Mrs. Ethel L. Paine Moors Raven, 80-year-old millionaire, who March 24 married Canon Charles E. Raven, 68, chaplain to Queen Elizabeth.

U.S. Seeks Five-Nation War Warning to Red China



Victims of Fierce Indo-China Fighting

Wounded defenders of Dien Bien Phu are hastily treated at an open-air post after thousands of Red troops broke through the town's western defenses. Half exhausted by the long siege the defenders prepared today for another heavy attack on the Indo-China fort.

With the presence of 20,000 fresh Red troops. The defenders took heart with the arrival over the week-end of 25 light bombers from the United States. The planes were to be thrown into action immediately.

Churchill's Disclosure of Secret A-Treaty With F.D.R. Causes Row

PLANE LOSES PROPELLER; LANDED SAFELY IN B.C.

SANDSPIT, B.C. (CP)—A U.S. C-46 cargo plane made an emergency landing here early today after a propeller flew off in mid-air, ripping a gaping hole in one wing and wrecking all controls on the left side.

The pilot, Joseph M. Halsey of Seattle, and three airmen aboard the West Air Transport plane were uninjured.

More than two-thirds of an 11,000-pound cargo of food bound for Anchorage, Alaska, from Seattle, was jettisoned before the plane touched down at this Queen Charlotte Island air field.

Aboard the plane with Capt. Halsey were co-pilot Robert Bloomfield, chief pilot Capt. Linn Mayfield, and his co-pilot Richard Crow, all of Seattle.

ABOUT TREATMENT OF CANADIANS

Pearson May Ask Reds Questions at Geneva

OTTAWA (BUP)—The question of recognizing Communist China is not likely to come up at the Geneva conference, External Affairs Minister Lester B. Pearson said today.

Pearson told the Commons at the meeting. He said the Canadian delegation might take advantage of the situation to get in touch with the Chinese for the meeting starting April 26.

If the question of recognition is brought before the conference, the Canadian delegation will refer it back to Ottawa, he said.

Pearson said the "formal status" of China at the conference would be the same as that of Canada, as one of the nations with forces that fought in Korea. He emphasized that the Red regime was not one of the "sponsoring" powers of the meeting.

All of the nations attending to discuss the Korean peace problem might not take part in

LONDON (CP)—A fresh clash between Sir Winston Churchill and the Labor Opposition in Parliament is threatened Thursday over the prime minister's disclosure of his secret atom treaty with the late President Roosevelt at Quebec in 1943.

Arthur Henderson, air minister in the late Labor government, announced today that he will ask Churchill to state government practice on public disclosure of secret treaties or agreements concluded by Britain.

A major political storm over Churchill's disclosure on Monday eased temporarily today only because Parliament concentrated its attention on budget matters.

But even Conservative papers today were criticizing the prime minister for his charge that Clement Attlee's Labor government threw away the wartime exchange of atomic secrets with the United States.

The nominally independent but usually pro-Conservative Times, says Monday's House of Commons debate on the hydrogen bomb "degenerated into a sterile, angry and pitiful party wrangle—and the responsibility was the prime minister's."

The Liberal, middle-of-the-road News Chronicle says the showing of the 79-year-old government chief in the House may foreshadow his early resignation from office, something many observers have predicted will happen this year.

The bitter partisan fight in the wake of Sir Winston's charge generally obscured the action of the House, which on a voice vote called on Churchill to take "immediate initiative" in seeking a face-to-face conference with Premier Malenkov and President Eisenhower.

But the opposition did not challenge the Conservatives' stand that the timing of such an approach should be left to the government.

HOUSE IN UPROAR
Churchill put the House in an uproar with his charge that it was the "responsibility or misfortune" of Attlee's 1945-51 government that a hitherto secret 1943 agreement for British-U.S. atomic co-operation is no longer in effect.

Attlee, seething with anger and backed by a continuous Labor chorus for Churchill to "withdraw" "resign" replied that the wartime agreement had been terminated by the U.S. Congress' adoption in 1946 of the McMahon Act, which forbids sharing of atomic secrets with foreign governments.

LEARNED TOO LATE
Churchill snapped back that the act's author, the late senator Brien McMahon (Dem., Conn.), had told him later that the atomic secrets law would not have been written had he known of the secret agreement.

Attlee, Churchill implied, should have let McMahon know about the agreement.

That, Attlee replied, was the fault of the U.S. government, not of his.

Joint Note Wanted Before Geneva Talk

WASHINGTON (UP)—Officials said today the United States is trying to organize an international warning to Red China against intervention in the Indo-Chinese war.

The warning, they said, would parallel that addressed by 16 powers to China after the Korean truce. That warning stated that renewed aggression in Korea would be promptly resisted—possibly by blows against the Chinese mainland.

Paris and London reports said the United States wants Britain, France, Australia and New Zealand to join in the new warning. It would be issued, it was understood, before the April 26 Geneva conference on the Far East.

The state department declined immediate comment on the Paris and London reports.

JOINT ACTION
Secretary of State John Foster Dulles called March 29 for "united action" against the Chinese Reds if they commit aggression in Indo-China.

Monday he told the house foreign affairs committee China already has come "awfully close" to the kind of intervention in Indo-China that might kick off retaliation under the "united action" policy.

Today the secretary laid aside less pressing labors in order to give his full time to what a state department spokesman called a "heavy-work schedule."

That schedule apparently involved efforts to build up the united action policy with the nations most closely concerned.

Meanwhile, Rep. Albert P. Morano (R., Conn.), a member of the house committee, urged that the United States refuse to attend the Geneva conference "until it has been clearly established that Red China is not engaged in aggression in Indo-China."

NEW YORK (AP)—A selling wave hit the stock market today in the midst of Wall Street anxieties over the war in Indo-China.

Late in the session, selling mounted rapidly as prices fell. The rush swamped the high-speed "ticker" tape in reporting actual transactions on the floor of the New York stock exchange.

French military sources said the situation was one of "uneasy equilibrium" capable of being overbalanced either way depending on the sending of troop reinforcements, the difficulties of supply and the evacuation of wounded.

The methodical pounding of the fortress' two airstrips made it impossible for the French to evacuate their wounded and the Reds showed no signs of replying to Gen. Henri Navarre's request for a brief cease-fire.

Canada Can Act Only Through
UN Provisions Says Pearson

OTTAWA (BUP)—Canada has no "formal or legal obligations" to join in united action against the Communists in Indo-China except through the United Nations, External Affairs Minister Lester B. Pearson said today.

He told the House of Commons foreign affairs committee that U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was referring to "those countries directly concerned" when he called for "united action" in southeast Asia.

Whether action taken by the western countries in that area would be under the United Nations charter provisions "remains a little doubtful," Pearson said.

He told the committee there had been an exchange of views with the U.S. state department over the "united action" statement.

comment and that he did not want to comment on it further until the question was cleared up.

Dulles, he said, had given him "personally a very clear indication of his views in regard to the dangers of the present situation Indo-China."

This exchange was followed up by discussions between Canadian and U.S. officials in Washington, Pearson said.

The foreign affairs minister was questioned closely about Dulles' statements Monday concerning Chinese Communist troops and technicians fighting in Indo-China. Pearson said he knew the Red Chinese had stepped up their activity but he personally had no details.

He declined to comment on "what type of Chinese intervention would call for retaliation outside Indo-China such as Dulles mentioned."

200,000 Italian Visas Wanted for Entry to Canada

ROME (AP)—The Canadian embassy's visa department here is digging itself out of an Italian rain of applications to emigrate to Canada.

"We were literally flooded," said an embassy spokesman. "We received 200,000 letters from all parts of Italy."

The letters were eager response to a program for some 5,000 unsponsored immigrants to Canada.

The unsponsored program was authorized by Canada's immigration department last year when it seemed that a backlog of applications for immigration of sponsored persons, those with close relatives in Canada, was running low.

The response to the unsponsored program, described as being "not really a quota," was tremendous. Last week the visa department said it would accept no more requests for visas. It also asked the Italian government to make a similar announcement on its behalf.

"We could not possibly undertake replying to 200,000 letters," said the embassy spokesman.

NEW DAILY CROSSWORD
HARDER, MORE TOPICAL

Besides the hordes of fans who do the Times weekly crossword contest, there is a devoted following for the daily crossword appearing in the paper. To increase their entertainment the Times has obtained the rights to a new series of crosswords to replace the former series. The first appears today on page 19. The new series is harder, it is more topical, and it makes you think more. Try it and then send in your opinion to the feature editor, the Times.

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STOTT in the HOUSE

Friends of the
Power Commission

EVERYONE in the Legislature seems to love the B.C. Power Commission. Some members would prefer to have it alone, without a rival. Others, like the Socialists and the Liberals, like it and the B.C. Electric to co-exist. And at least one, a CCF stalwart, thinks the private company is going to kidnap its competitor.

Those were the sentiments expressed at the close of a busy but uneventful day in the House yesterday.

The discussion started as debate on Premier Bennett's salary. Any question of policy is grist to the verbal mill on that vote. And members wanted to know how the Government stood on the power commission issue.

Mr. Randolph Harding developed one phase only—when would the Slocan Valley receive electricity—but Opposition Leader Arnold Webster spread the issue wide open, with questions, too, about potential hydro development in the far north. Arthur Laing, Liberal leader, talked figures on the amount of power that might be developed near the Yukon and Alaska. He saw in it a great opportunity for British Columbia to attract great industries now seeking cheap falling water.

Mr. Laing approved of the new commissioners, though he'd like to have seen men of comparable ability a little younger than two of them.

And he'd like a review of the Buttle Lake issue as soon as possible so that if a dam is to be built there it will meet early power needs.

Proceeding With Increased Vigor

Premier Bennett, expressing satisfaction over the personnel of the new commission, said that its appointment meant increased vigor on the Government's part in proceeding with B.C. Power Commission programs. First would come a general review of its projects.

As far as the northern B.C.-Yukon-Alaska area is concerned, his Government met Alcoa and Frohisher representatives in a very tentative, he stressed tentative—meeting to see if they had any concrete plans. The Government, he says, is first concerned with protecting B.C.'s interests. After that it wants to co-operate to the fullest degree with the Yukon, with Canada, with U.S. firms and with the U.S. Government.

Mr. Robert Strachan, CCF, is worried about the B.C. Electric. He says it's empire building. And if the B.C. Power Commission doesn't soon get the Buttle dam or an alternate, it faces trouble on Vancouver Island. He figures it this way: The commission has a contract to supply a large Vancouver Island block of power to the B.C. Electric for the next 46 years. It depends on B.C. Electric returns to a large extent in its financing. If the private company's cable from the Mainland throws a vast quantity of power onto the Island, and if, lacking Buttle or some other plant, the commission falls down on its contract, the B.C. Electric will withdraw from the arrangement. Then, with the commission financially embarrassed, the B.C. Electric will step in.

Earlier in the day the House went through labor estimates, with the Opposition showing a great deal more consideration for the minister than it did last week. There are lots of things about the department that members on the left don't like. They cited a few yesterday. You felt, though, that the big assault wouldn't be launched until the controversial labor legislation comes up. Why waste shells on departmental estimates, when there's the Labor Relations Act and the Workmen's Compensation Act amendments still to be debated?

Indian Affairs

Mr. Frank Calder, the CCF's Indian member, and Liberal Bruce Brown, of Prince Rupert, weren't happy with the reduced vote for the continuing Indian Inquiry committee. How, they wanted to know, could the group do the work before it with less money?

There wasn't too clear an explanation on that point, but Labor Minister Wicks joined the Opposition in paying tribute to the work done by the committee's secretary, Mr. Reg Kelly.

From that department the House turned to what is still called the Hospital Insurance Service, though Archie Gibbs and some others have said they don't consider it insurance any more. The Government does. That means that every time you buy a package of smokes you're not giving one to Mr. Bennett. You're passing a penny over to Health Minister Martin to apply to the insurance premium he's buying for you. At least that's the way you can take it if you don't want to gag or cough on the 5 per cent sales tax.

Somehow, though, the Opposition can't see why British Columbians with less than a year's residence shouldn't have the opportunity to join the club—maybe by paying special dues until their automatic year's residence puts them in good standing. Nobody has said that newcomers in B.C. less than 12 months are second-class citizens as far as hospitalization goes. Nor has anybody made it very clear what they get for the extra 2 per cent in the 5 per cent tax while they're waiting for coverage. Maybe it's a form of head tax.

Victoria Lawyer One of Two Exonerated by Benchers

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two lawyers whom a Supreme Court justice said should be disciplined have been completely exonerated by the Benchers of Law Society of British Columbia, which investigated their cases.

The lawyers are Harold L. Matthews of Powell River and Gerald Arnott Lauder of Victoria. Mr. Justice Davey sent them before the law society's disciplinary committee after hearing that they asked a party in a Powell River divorce suit to put up \$400 court costs in advance of the trial.

The Benchers unanimously decided the judge's complaint was without foundation.

Secretary W. N. Watts of the

Ont. Liberals Choose Leader on Thursday

TORONTO (CP)—Ontario Liberals, led by a different man in each of the last four provincial elections, meet in Toronto Thursday and Friday to make another leadership choice before there is another test at the polls.

Barring possible late starters, the 800 voting delegates will choose between two of the party's seven members in the Ontario legislature—Farquhar Oliver and Albert Wren. Mr. Oliver, who led the party for two years and has been House leader in the legislature since 1952, and Mr. Wren are the only persons to announce their candidature.

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Creston 3-1 Against New Drink Outlets

CRESTON, B.C. (CP)—

Creston residents voted against outlets for sale of liquor by the glass in this West Kootenay village Monday.

In a plebiscite held under British Columbia's new liquor regulations, sale of beer and wines in restaurants and liquor by the glass and beer and wines in dining and cocktail lounges was voted down. Voting was light.

The vote on restaurant licenses was 310 against to 90 in favor; on dining-room licenses 294 against and 92 in favor; and on cocktail lounge licenses 285 against to 105 in favor.

To pass, the plebiscite had to gain a 55 per cent "yes" vote.

The village is the first community in the province to turn down the new liquor outlets. The plebiscite was on three types of licenses; public houses (beer parlors) were not included on the ballot.

The local option vote was requested by the board of commissioners.

OTHER PLEBISCITES

In an earlier vote, requested by the city council, the city of Trail voted in favor of liquor outlets.

A vote will be held in Vernon April 8, also on three types of outlet only.

The council of Kaslo has requested a plebiscite similar to Creston's. The date has not yet been set. The government electoral officers now are checking petitions from Kelowna and Penticton and if it is found that these contain 35 per cent of the electors, the dates for balloting will be announced later.

Vancouver BCE Male Choir Sings Here Wednesday

Victorians will hear two B.C. Electric choral groups this month.

The B.C. Electric male choir of Vancouver will perform Wednesday night at 8:15 in the Metropolitan United Church.

The Ladies' Glee Club of the Vancouver office of the B.C. Electric will sing in the First Baptist Church on April 24 at 8:15 p.m.

The Metropolitan Men's Club will sponsor the Wednesday night concert which will feature soloists Harry Mossfield, baritone; Betty Phillips, soprano; and Leo Aquino, accordionist.

Tickets for Wednesday's performance may be bought at the B.C. Electric Douglas Street office or from any member of the Metropolitan Men's Club.

Noted Mathematician To Lecture at College

Dr. Herman Bondi, eminent British mathematician now associated with Harvard University, will lecture Wednesday afternoon at 4 at Victoria College. His audience will be composed of science and mathematics teachers and senior high school students interested in theoretical cosmology. Dr. Bondi will explain his own theory with regard to the universe and its relationship with other possible universes. This theory, published only five years ago, was evolved by Dr. Bondi and another British mathematician, Thomas Gold. It has since been extended by the British astronomer, Thomas Hoyle.

JUST for the RECORD

C-RASH! In Albany, N.Y., a liquor authority hearing into charges that grocer Charles Rulman sold beer to minors went flat yesterday when the state's star witness, a 13-year-old boy, testified he hadn't bought any beer there.

"But didn't you previously tell an investigator you had?" the boy was asked.

Yes, he explained, but no one asked him what kind.

It was root beer, he said.

SLAPDASH: In Mankato, Minn., police searched today for a sloppy counterfeiter.

A local businessman turned in a \$1 bill yesterday that had the numbers from a \$10 bill pasted on the corners and a picture of Alexander Hamilton slapped over the countenance of George Washington.

MODEST: In Tokyo the unveiling of a statue to the legendary undressed child was postponed today because of a plumbing error.

The statue modestly spouted water from its ears when tested.

COLORLESS: In Oklahoma City Jim Reid, reporter for the Daily Oklahoman, received one of the toughest assignments of his career yesterday when he was ordered to review the first local color TV program. Reid is color blind.

DIVORCED: In Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Nell M. Hardin won an interlocutory divorce decree yesterday when she testified her husband was jealous of her wrist watch and once hurled her Bible at her.

Continuation of rent controls is "a waste of money and against the wishes of 85 per cent of the people," George Moxham (SC, Vancouver Centre) said Monday.

He told the Legislature people who rented homes under rent control were "not getting enough...to pay their taxes."

There was no reason to continue the control policy, he said, expressing criticism of the \$40,000 estimated administration cost this fiscal year.

Arthur Turner (CCF, Vancouver East) said that while there were some injustices on landlords, there might be injustices on tenants if controls were lifted.

His suggestion was establishment of a mediation board to deal with rental complaints.

Bruce Brown (Liberal, Prince Rupert) suggested a survey might be taken throughout B.C. to determine where or where not rent controls might still be applied.

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Eighty members of the Vancouver Retail Clerks' International Association will go on strike Thursday to back up demands for higher wages.

Two stationery firms, Clark & Stuart Ltd. and Mitchell-Foley Ltd., will be affected by the walkout.

BATTLE OF BUTTLE NOT YET SETTLED

The proposed storage dam at Buttle Lake in Strathcona Park is being reviewed by the newly-appointed commissioners of the B.C. Power Commission as to feasibility of going ahead, Premier Bennett said Monday.

This was part of an overall review policy being undertaken, he said, following retirement of the previous board following the Whatshan hydro project mud slide disaster.

The new board, said Mr. Bennett, was "reviewing immediately."

The premier said also he expected the board to appoint a general manager soon. This was recommended in the report by Mr. Justice J. V. Cline on the Whatshan slide.

There was room in B.C. for both the publicly-operated utility and private power companies, said the premier, scoring reports that the B.C. Electric might be going to take over the power commission.

On the contrary, the new commission would "follow with increased vigor" in power development on its own.

Liberal Leader Arthur Laing expressed keen concern on Buttle Lake and said the power situation on Vancouver Island was "not too happy."

The matter was of such urgency storage dam feasibility must be investigated "at an early date."

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DRAUGHT BEER STILL TAX-FREE

The 5 per cent tax will not apply to draught beer. An order-in-council approved Monday by the cabinet made draught beer the only liquor sold by the glass in B.C. which will escape the tax.

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Ike Deflates 'Five Fears' Main Thing About H-Bomb— 'We Are Not Going to Start It'

By MERRIMAN SMITH

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower says an H-bomb war with Russia is unlikely because the Kremlin never would challenge America's atomic might except in a "fit of madness or through miscalculations."

In an informal but solemn radio-TV talk last night, Mr. Eisenhower said Americans are beset by five basic fears—Russia, the atomic age, loss of allies, Communist penetration at home, the chance of a depression.

Mr. Eisenhower said there are "sobering" reasons why Moscow is unlikely to launch a hydrogen war—the example of

Kremlin 'Well Aware of Consequences'

The President said the "men in the Kremlin" are well aware of the "sobering" effect that would flow from a new world conflict. And of all of these, he added, "none is greater than the retaliation that would certainly be visited upon them if they were to attack any of our nation or any part of our vital interests aggressively and in order to conquer."

The two main things to remember about the H-bomb, he said, are:

1. "With respect to that bomb, we are not going to start a war. It's not going to be used by our initiative."

2. "The H-bomb is a threat to us only if a potential aggressor, who also has the secret of the H-bomb, determines to use it against us. Against that, we have to make our provisions, to make certain that sensible men have done every possible thing they can to protect themselves."

The danger of communism at home, he said, has been "greatly exaggerated." He advised the public to put its trust in the "great bulwark" of the FBI which is doing a "magnificent job."

Instead of dwelling on the 3,700,000 unemployed, he said the nation should think about the 60,000,000 employed—very near an all-time high. Unemployment—a symptom of the transition from war to peace—"happily shows signs now of leveling off," he said.

The president, himself, linked the fear of communist infiltra-

House Drops Death Penalty For Peace Spies

14-Year Jail Term
Maximum Penalty

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons has agreed to a maximum sentence of 14 years in prison, instead of death, for peacetime spying in Canada.

Death will remain the maximum penalty for other types of treason, in peace or war.

Members agreed Monday to the lessened penalty for spying during peacetime—a change proposed by the government in the revised Criminal Code now before Parliament.

The amendment was opposed by Progressive Conservatives. However, a motion by David Fulton (PC-Kamloops), to retain the maximum death penalty for spying in peacetime was defeated 55 to 16.

Mr. Fulton said betraying secrets to a foreign power always is treason. The courts should be allowed to make the sentence conform with the seriousness of the act, the death penalty or a prison term.

The section in the Criminal Code defining treason complements the Official Secrets Act by including the passing to a foreign country of military or scientific information which could prejudice Canada's safety or defense.

Vancouver Parking Lot Site of New Library

VANCOUVER (BUP)—A new \$2,000,000 civic library is now slated to go up on a city parking lot in the heart of the downtown area.

Site of the proposed building is the city parking lot at Pender and Cambie Streets. The location has the support of most members of city council and a number of organizations interested in the planning of the downtown business section.

Plans for the modernistic building have been examined by aldermen and members of the library board. The library would take up half the lot, with the remaining section to be developed as a three-story parking area.

Peace River Gas Line Seen in Use in Year

McMahon Expects U.S. OK in June
For \$130,000,000 Westcoast Project

Natural gas from the vast underground reservoir of the Peace River will be flowing through the 696-mile Westcoast Transmission pipeline into the lower mainland by the end of 1955.

That was the prediction today of Westcoast president George L. McMahon, who appeared before the legislative committee on lands and mines to praise B.C.'s new petroleum legislation.

McMahon confidently predicts the United States Federal Commission now hearing briefs on importation of natural gas will hand down a favorable decision before mid-June.

"We are prepared to start work immediately," he said.

McMahon, who is also president of Pacific Petroleum Ltd., said his group, which includes Sun Ray, Union of California, Atlantic and Hudson's Bay Oil Company, had proven three-trillion feet of natural gas in three years of exploration drilling.

The group has spent \$15,000,000 in the three-year period. McMahon said cost of the pipeline had dropped since it was first proposed, due to reductions in steel. Estimated cost now is \$130,000,000.

"Slashing and clearing work will start this fall," he said. "Winter weather is ideal for this work."

The pipeline will snake down through the interior, through the Coquihalla Pass—called the "pipeliner's nightmare" by engineers on the Trans-Mountain Oil pipeline—and into Vancouver.

From Vancouver, it will cross

'CD INADEQUATE'—MULLIGAN

Lengthy Warning Needed For Vancouver Evacuation

VANCOUVER (CP)—A warning that in a hydrogen bomb attack, panic would cause "more death and destruction than any other factor, except the blast itself," was sounded Monday by Police Chief Walter Mulligan.

"It would be impossible to move the citizens of the city incapable of walking, unless a lengthy warning was given," he said. "Plans should now be under way for the pre-evacuation of all hospitalized persons, including invalids and children."

Chief Mulligan said he was also convinced that saboteurs were ready to strike just before any air raid assault. There are 3,000 Moscow-trained saboteurs "on our doorstep," he said.

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The present avenues of escape from Vancouver are frightening in their inadequacy. Our current plans and thinking are old-fashioned and totally unrealistic in most instances.

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Mr. Abbott's Final Test

WHEN MR. ABBOTT INTRODUCES his final budget into Parliament tonight he will have to face not only the hard facts of finance but a dangerous power play by the Duplessis Government of Quebec.

Quebec is the only province which has not signed a taxation agreement with the Federal Government. All other provinces have "rented" their income tax fields to Ottawa in exchange for large federal subsidies. Mr. Duplessis has chosen lately to impose his own income tax of 15 per cent on the corporations and individual taxpayers of his province. Under the existing policy, the Federal Government allows a 5 per cent provincial income tax to be deducted from the federal tax, but no more. Hence the people of Quebec are now asked to pay 10 per cent more in total income taxes than residents of other provinces.

Mr. Duplessis demands that the Federal Government reduce its tax by the full amount of the new provincial tax. This would mean a substantial loss of federal revenue needed to pay national expenditures, among them the subsidies to the other provinces. If Mr. Duplessis could wring this concession from Ottawa other provinces would doubtless follow his example. Soon the whole structure of the taxation agreements would collapse piecemeal.

Will Mr. Abbott surrender his policy under Mr. Duplessis' pressure? Next to the future rate of federal taxation that is the largest question to be answered in tonight's budget.

The plain fact, of course, is that

Mr. Duplessis has placed quite unnecessary burdens on his people. By entering the taxation agreement, along with the other nine provinces, he could secure, in federal subsidies, far more than he can possibly collect by his new income tax. If Quebec is excessively taxed by two income levies that is solely the Duplessis Government's responsibility.

Nevertheless Mr. Duplessis, a master of political distortion, is blaming the Federal Government for everything because he lives, moves and has his being in a quarrel with the rest of Canada. He tells Quebec that it could escape the cost of his tax if a rapacious Federal Government would only modify its appetite and collect less income taxes—conveniently forgetting that the Federal Government at the moment is hardly balancing its budget and, in strict accounting, is operating on a deficit.

Many people in Quebec will accept Mr. Duplessis' specious argument, will complain against the federal rather than the provincial tax collectors. And we may be sure that the Quebec members of Parliament have been hearing from their constituents.

If Mr. Abbott yields to such pressures in tonight's budget he will sound the death knell of the taxation agreements which have done so much to equalize the wealth of the nation, to buttress the weaker provinces and to avoid the evils of double taxation. It is impossible to believe that this will be Mr. Abbott's final act as one of the ablest finance ministers in Canada's history.

Safety Measures on Gas

LAST WEEK VICTORIANS READ of the escape by a mother and three children from death by gas in a city home. The story had a happy ending. In far too many other instances, the chapter has closed tragically.

A few hours after this family had undergone its ordeal, the Legislature turned its attention to "An Act Respecting Natural, Manufactured, and Mixed Gas." That is a bill which seeks to eliminate some of the dangers from gas by requiring high standards in the manufacture and installation of appliances.

During discussion of the act, Liberal leader Arthur Laing asked if complementary regulations were being undertaken by cities and municipalities. He was informed they were.

If that is the case, Victoria has

Remedy for Inside Passing

VICTORIA'S LIBERAL MEMBER, Mr. George Gregory, has sponsored a bill in the Legislature seeking to cure one of this community's traffic difficulties. It would permit cars to pass other vehicles on the right under certain circumstances on laned streets.

Apart from adding to driver convenience without creating hazards, it would rescue the city police commission from an untenable position. A few days ago the commission endorsed the proposal that constables turn a blind eye to drivers passing in this way at certain locations.

The police commission has acted in a most improper manner in apparently condoning a breach of the law. The correct remedy is amendment of

the law itself and the action should be taken as soon as possible.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner, who has been studying a means of overcoming the difficulty and sees no way toward legalizing the inside passing practice, has a remedy at hand in Mr. Gregory's bill. He has, too, the assurance of the Victoria Bar Association that it approves the proposal. The association took "that stand at its dinner Friday night."

If anything further were needed to emphasize the desirability of passing the bill, Mr. Bonner and other members of the Legislature need only stand at the Belleville-Government intersection in front of the Parliament Buildings and note how traffic signals there direct motorists to break the law as it now exists.

Something for the Eye and the Spirit

MR. CYRIL MORLEY SHEL-Ford, the Social Credit member for Omicame, has described to the Legislature in simple terms the appearance of a section of Tweedsmuir Park's lakeland. This is the area where the Aluminum Company of Canada's dam and hydro project is artificially raising the waters of natural storage basins which once drained into the Nechako.

Now, says the out-country member, the waters are engulfing trees. Approach by boat to the shore is difficult, from some sections of the shore to deep water almost impossible. "It's quite a mess," Mr. Shelford states.

No tears will wash away the debris from the margins of Tweedsmuir's lakes. What has been done, or left undone, there stands as a monument to the liquidation of a great scenic attraction.

But from the condition that has resulted spring certain proposals that deserve the closest attention of the Government. One was advanced by Mr. Shelford. He advocates a policy to extend park reserves into fresh territories to compensate for the land lost to industrial development. The other, arising from discussion by several members during the consideration of estimates, is that the parks branch be given a more important status that would make its voice heard with greater effect in

deciding the use to which land and resources should be put.

At present the parks branch is a subsidiary of the forest service. The service is proud of its parks operations, but by the nature of forestry finds itself confronted by an inevitable conflict.

Trees have several uses. One school of thought sees them as the raw material from which British Columbia creates half the dollars produced here. Another school regards forests and lakes as scenic assets.

The two points of view can be reconciled to a large degree by compromise. But in reaching that compromise, many conservationists believe the parks and recreation argument should carry more weight.

The view has been advanced that parks might fit more satisfactorily into some other government department, which might also take over the game branch. The two are seen as natural adjuncts to an agency concerned with the stimulation of the tourist business and the recreational activities of the province.

Because the importance of recreation is being given increasing recognition, and because parks play a major part in providing facilities for leisure time activities, the proposal deserves serious consideration. Mr. Shelford, without extravagant words, has drawn a convincing contemporary picture of that territory.

LOOSE ENDS

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

Let Them Read

MR. B. K. SANDWELL, FORMERLY editor of Saturday Night and now a columnist of The Financial Post, is also a genial philosopher. His pessimism about public affairs is softened by a Christian compassion for public men. Hence this announcement from B. K.'s lofty listening post in Toronto:

"The follower of Hansard would feel more reconciled to the \$10,000 a year which he and his fellow taxpayers are now required to pay to their federal representatives in the two Houses (of Parliament) if the gentlemen who draw that stipend were all capable of delivering a five-minute speech without having to read it from a typescript."

MR. SANDWELL remarks wistfully that "there was a time when members of Parliament cost the country considerably less than half what they cost today and exhibited on the average at least twice as much ability to express themselves without a manuscript in hand. What distresses me more than the deterioration in the quality of the debates is the obvious increase in the foolishness of the ordinary member. . . . And for a man who has attained the pinnacle of being elected as a member to admit that he is incapable of addressing Mr. Speaker for five minutes without a full verbatim manuscript—this is the ultimate confession of incapacity, the supreme declaration of 'I have no business here.'"

And why not? Does Mr. Sandwell, with all his long experience in politics, imagine that the best speakers are the best legislators? If so, the record is all against him. Some of our ablest statesmen have been indifferent speakers. A passionate admirer of Mr. MacKenzie King, Mr. Sandwell will have to agree that he was no great shakes at oratory, nor is Mr. St. Laurent, another of Mr. Sandwell's idols.

Indeed, since the departure of Mr. Meighen (a supreme orator, a great man and a tragic failure in politics) we have had no speaker of the first rank in our Parliament. Our two peerless Canadian orators, Mr. Leonard Brockington and Mr. Max Freedman, could never be dragged into politics with wild horses, and if they were inveigled into Parliament by some mischance the fragile wings of their soaring eloquence no doubt would be grounded in the dismal swamp of parliamentary debate. But we seem to get along all right.

If Mr. Sandwell desires a measurement of an elected politician's value to the state perhaps he should reckon

the new indemnity of \$10,000 against the total national income, which has expanded amazingly. Or, in a more pessimistic mood, he might measure it against our tax bill, also expanding equally fast, or faster.

Anyway, speeches don't cut much ice nowadays. Parliament has to listen to them but the public rarely hears them, the newspapers seldom attempt to report them and the average backbencher might as well be talking to himself in a back alley.

The only speeches that seem to matter are those delivered by chiefs of state and responsible ministers who almost always read the words written by some professional ghost.

MR. SANDWELL quarrels with written speeches, yet Sir Winston Churchill's, and those of the late Franklin Roosevelt, were always written to the last syllable and comma. Sir Winston even uses a special typewriter which, by different styles of type, tells him how to govern the cadence of his sentences and the pitch of his voice. Mr. Meighen, the only recent Canadian who could play in that league, used to speak extemporaneously, without a note, but he had the knack of writing out a speech and memorizing it precisely at one glance.

THE unfortunate member of Parliament may well ask himself if mastery of this art is worth all the trouble when hardly anybody listens anyhow. Since he can hardly hope to speak well without a manuscript, it saves a lot of wear and tear on Parliament when he condenses his thoughts in advance and reads them. The effect on the public is the same either way—the effect being like the sound of the proverbial rose petal dropped in the Grand Canyon. In short, we have no time these days for graceful speaking. We want to hear what a politician has to say and get it over with as soon as possible, for our ears are attuned to louder explosions in the remote wastes of the Pacific.

WHEN Mr. Sandwell complains that a man has no right to be in Parliament if he can't make a good speech he is not only unfair to our politicians; he is advocating a sudden outburst of oratory which, at \$10,000 a year, is too expensive. He would be on sound ground if he said that no man should be in Parliament if he can't think and few, in fact, are. But thought has little relation to speech. If the nation's progress depended on our style of speech in Parliament or on the street we would have reverted to the old days of the Indians long ago. The Indians were orators, but where are they now? By the Sandwell theory we ought to give the country back to them, which many taxpayers might think a shrewd idea.

Studying the Social Studies

Many people lately have been asking or answering these two questions: Do the schools still put the primary stress on the acquisition of knowledge or is the emphasis now on other purposes? Is education in fact being used as a cover for indoctrination in certain social philosophies?

It seemed to me that it would be best to disregard what is being said publicly these days on the subject and instead go direct to the source—i.e. to the programs of studies issued by the Department of Education, in which the aims of the B.C. educational system are officially set forth. Your readers may be sufficiently interested in my discoveries to pursue their own researches into these interesting publications.

Going back a few years, I began with the 1941 program for high schools. The following seemed straightforward, clear, and indeed admirable:

"From time to time it is charged, almost invariably without foundation, that teachers in the schools are taking advantage of their positions to propagate their own views or the views of groups to which they belong upon controversial issues. The modern world is full of propaganda of all kinds. It is a function of the schools to develop critical thinking. Propaganda and critical thinking are the opposites of each other. It is the function of the teacher to provide the pupil with material to think about, with a method of thinking, and with situations and problems which challenge him to think. It is not the function of the teacher to tell him what he is to think."

A stray sentence, though, in a later section caught my attention. "It is the aim of organized education that learning should eventuate in desirable outcomes." This was puzzling; either it was a truism, or its horrible English concealed some deeper meaning; which, though, was hard at that stage to decide.

With the 1946 edition, the mystery deepened, as I learned, concerning the

subjects that used to be called history and geography, that "the overriding aim of the social studies is to provide children with those rich experiences in group activities of a co-operative nature that will help each child to grow toward a self-realization in harmony with the progress of society."

The mastery of gobbledygook was apparent; the facility in bafflegab undeniable; but just what was actually meant?

It was not till the 1952 edition that the mists began to dissipate. Then, apparently determined to settle once and for all the vexed question of whether knowledge or propaganda was the aim of teaching history, the satchels of the Department of Education declared:

"The present approach to the social studies still recognizes the desirability of acquiring a fund of worthwhile facts. Moreover it is desirable that such facts should not be forgotten by disuse; there is a place for their frequent recall and testing. However, the social studies are not merely content subjects; the emphasis should be upon process—process which will socialize youngsters. In a democratic society, that process involves participation in planning and in co-operative group action. The social studies must give full scope for purposeful work while co-operative activities of the pupils. To the degree that they learn to work together co-operatively, will the major aims of the social studies be met."

An untrained mind like mine makes no pretense of understanding all the profundities of this pronouncement; but even I can perceive that the imparting of knowledge is to take second place to some very different but apparently more desirable activity.

Just what this is, is hard to decipher; I am hoping, though, that some pundit of the Department of Education will deviate or relapse into intelligible English long enough to inform me.

DEREK PETHICK.

Royal Oak.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"THIS WAS ONE OF HIS TRY AND MAKE ME DAYS."

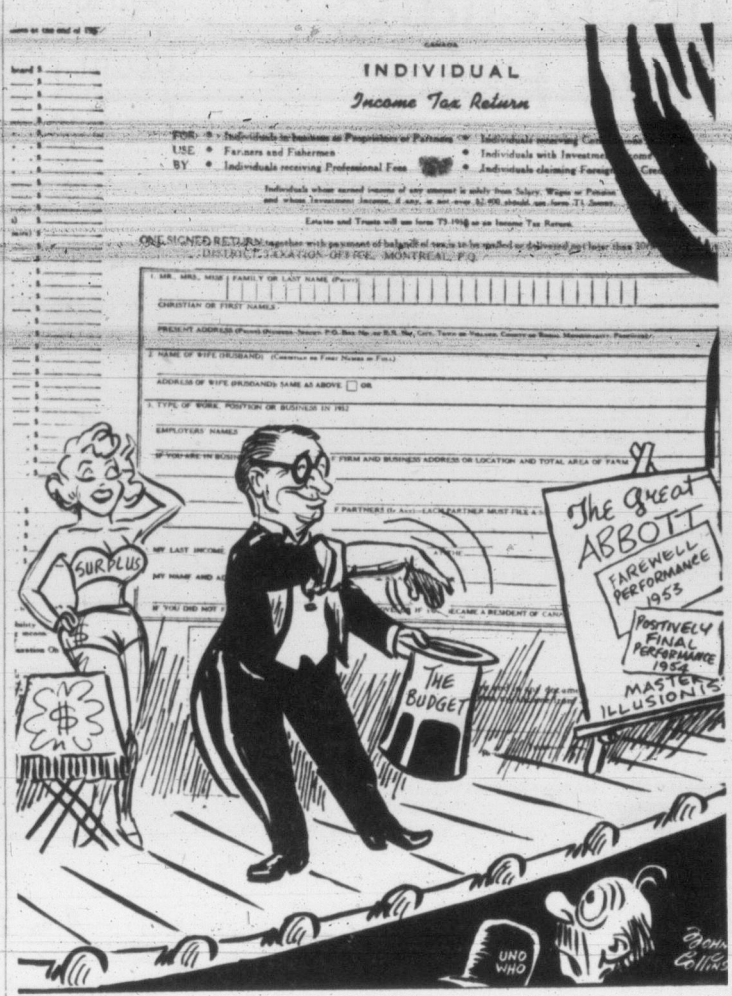
From Our Files

April 6, 1894 — Several big tree stumps were taken out yesterday by the hydraulic excavator on Mr. Finney's Spring Park farm near Cadboro Bay. Some of the roots extended 20 feet.

April 6, 1914 — The program at the Dominion Theatre includes "Joan of Arc," described as "a stupendous spectacular drama," "Our Mutual Girl," and "Some Nerve," a roistering Keystone comedy.

April 6, 1934 — Distribution of seeds to unemployed entered in the garden contest sponsored by the city for cultivation of vacant land by jobless persons was going ahead today.

Star Performer



'United Action' in Indo-China

THE news from Indo-China only increases the importance of the commitment. President Eisenhower and Secretary Dulles publicly made to the French government a few days ago. Although neither the Congress nor the country seems to realize it, America now stands publicly committed to united military action to win the Indo-Chinese war. If this becomes necessary, "United action" was the milder phrase that Secretary Dulles used in his overseas Press Club speech. But his warning that this "united action" might "involve serious risks" showed plainly what he meant.



Joseph

This interpretation of Dulles was in turn supported by the way the President handled the problem at his press conference. And this interpretation has been given by the State Department, in reply to the anxious official inquiries made by the British and French.

Why, first of all, did Secretary Dulles feel forced to offer this enormously important and far-reaching commitment at this time? Some observers, including these reporters, have been warning that such a step would be necessary for many weeks. But until very recently, the State Department did not share this unpleasant view of the situation.

SIMPLE ANSWER

The answer to the riddle is rather simple. Public men rarely do immensely disagreeable things until they have to. When Gen. Navarre took command in Indo-China, he produced the Navarre plan, which was "a plan for victory."

Although the evidence was to the contrary, the State and Defense Departments kept hoping against hope that the Navarre plan might work after all. That phase only ended when General Paul Ely came to Washington for his recent talks with President Eisenhower and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

General Ely had just been to Indo-China to inspect the situation on behalf of defense chiefs of staff. He had come back via Paris, where he had talked with the leaders of his government. He brought the word to the U.S. government that there was no hope of victory in Indo-China, at least with the means now at the disposal of the French command there. In these circumstances, he stated that French policy must be to secure a negotiated settlement at all costs.

There is no fighting line in Indo-China as there was in Korea. The enemy is everywhere, and if the French withdraw, the Communist forces will enjoy absolute predominance. Thus any local "negotiated settlement" must surely lead—and lead rather rapidly—to a final, total Communist victory in Indo-China, with all its catastrophic consequences throughout Asia.

HIGHLY UNWELCOME

The message of Gen. Ely was certainly highly unwelcome to an administration that had been hoping to luck through in Indo-

China, at least until the fall elections. But the facts now had to be faced.

Those who deserve the very high credit for seeing that the facts were squarely faced are Secretary Dulles and the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Adm. Arthur Radford. They were the team whose rock-like insistence on action to save Indo-China finally won the day in a difficult and agonizing debate among our policy makers. They were firm. The President was with them. So the Dulles speech was made.

FUTURE INVOLVEMENT

The second question to be asked, therefore, is whether the Dulles speech inevitably means future American involvement in another Asian war. Obviously, it may mean just this, if the French cannot win with the means they now have, and will not carry on the war without hope of victory. But it does not necessarily mean this.

Here the key fact is something not as yet known to the public.

At Berlin, Secretary Dulles had several most significant private and formal talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov. Dulles took the opportunity of these talks to give Molotov a most solemn warning on the subject of Indo-China. In effect he said that war was the very last thing the United States wanted, but that, in the last analysis, he feared we should have to fight rather than see Indo-China absorbed by the Communist empire.

A possible, indeed a probable result of these warnings has already been seen in Peking. In a deeply meaningful speech made some weeks ago, Chen Yun, a member of the Chinese Politburo, hinted that it might be necessary to abandon the Indo-Chinese Communists to their fate, in order to keep the peace in Asia.

In the light of this speech by Chen Yun, it seems possible that the great offensive against Dien Bien Phu was ordered by the Indo-Chinese Communists as a last desperate effort to win the war before their friends betrayed them.

If such a betrayal is being considered by the Chinese and Russians, the Dulles speech will make the case for it much stronger. By the same token, the Dulles speech has cut the grounds from under the growing group of appeasers in Paris.

By his bold stroke, Dulles has completely altered the outlook for the coming conference at Geneva, which had been so desperately disheartening until he spoke out. If we are not too rigid on our side, there is an off-chance that Geneva will produce an acceptable solution of the Indo-China problem.

If the Russians and Chinese refuse after all to cease their support of the Communists in Indo-China, a French surrender of Indo-China will still be unlikely. But then the practical meaning of "united action" will have to be spelled out.



Stewart

VOICE OF BROADWAY

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Along the Grapevine

(Miss Kilgallen appears each Sunday night on "What's My Line" — KTNZ-TV, Tacoma, at 7:30 p.m.)

NEW YORK—Louis Jourdan, star of "The Immortalist" will leave the Billy Rose show to go to Paris May 3 for a telefilm series, "Paris Precinct," with Claude Dauphin. His replacement in the drama at the Royale will be Alfred Ryder. . . Showgirl Monique Van Vooren, chumming with Porphiro Rubirosa three nights in a row, vows she's just keeping him amused until Zsa Zsa arrives to marry him. (What a stand-in!) Zsa Zsa and Rubi are toying with the notion of flying to Paris in the plane Barbara Hutton's bankroll bought him.



Dorothy

H-bomb reports by the AEC have spurred suburban home buyers. Real estate experts expect a tremendous boom in property values beyond the "danger zone" and a lessening of the demand for New York City apartments. . . A top-flight comedian was recently given a bodyguard—not to protect him from the fans, but to keep him from getting drunk. . . His network paid the tab—\$2,000.

John Conte and Mona Knox have made the Mutual Discovery. Charles Meeker, managing director of the State Fair musicals in Dallas, has returned to Texas with a real coup. He'll open his season June 15 with a revue starring Jack Benny.

Mary Garden, first woman to be honored at a Players Club "Pipe Night" since Sarah Bernhardt was feted by the boys 45 years ago, appeared at the ceremonies in a fashionable black sequined dinner gown and jeweled necklace. But on her left wrist she wore a man's wrist watch with a beat-up leather strap—and never explained why. . . The Hollywood grapevine hears that a screenplay for "The Long Gray Line," a saga of West Point, is the greatest script

ever submitted to a flicker studio. Even rival producers are gabbing about the film as if they had a piece of it.

Truman Capote, squinting Betsy von Furstenburg to Maude Chee Elle for dinner, wore a fire-engine red waistcoat and a beret, in case you want to keep up on the fashion picture. . . Many a Hollywood hostess giving an engagement party to Peter Lawford and Pat Kennedy is "forgetting" to invite Sherman Douglas, once Peter's best girls. . . Oh, come on, fellows! Lauritz Melchior will try to GAIN 20 pounds for his role as the sultan in Guy Lombardo's "Arabian Nights" production at Jones Beach this summer.

Rita Hayworth and Dick Haymes seem most relaxed when he's crooning show tunes into her ear as they listen to Cy Walters' piano playing at the Weylin Bar.

Eddie Fisher is considering the lead (at something like \$7,500 a week) in a barn circuit of "June Moon." . . NBC is romancing Jessica Tandy and Hume Cronyn—wants them to do a television version of their radio show, "The Marriage." . . All the front page publicity on Gene Tierney's romance with Ali Khan is paying off at the box-office for Gene. Her old pictures are being revived at the 42nd Street grind houses, among others around the country, and one cinema palace with a sense of timing is trying to arrange a Gene Tierney-Rita Hayworth double bill.

Latest Greenwich Village fad: wearing togas! . . . Eavesdroppers backstage at the Academy Award ceremonies in Hollywood say you should have heard some of the jealous lady stars ripping Audrey Hepburn apart as she accepted her Oscar. . . New York—losing cracks about her hairdo; her figure and her little speech of gratitude. The caty ones made it quite plain they were annoyed at a stage actress getting the most important prize for the second year in a row.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, 1954 — 349.5 hours
Last year — 298.5 hours
Precip. to date — 13.12 inches
Last year — 14.44 inches

SYNOPSIS — Typical April weather persists over the southern regions of British Columbia. Skies are generally cloudy and shower activity is likely to continue from time to time over the next 24 to 48 hours. Temperatures will remain near the seasonal average. Arctic air continues to blanket the central and northern interior areas of the province with scattered snow flurries reported in the Cariboo and the upper reaches of the Fraser Valley.

DOMINION

PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

9 A.M. FORECASTS

Forecasts valid until midnight Wednesday
VICTORIA — Sunny with occasional clouds; periods of scattered showers in the vicinity today. Cloudy Wednesday. Low-high, 40 and 52.
WEST COAST — Cloudy Wednesday. Scattered showers. Low-high at Eilean Point, 36 and 48.
VANCOUVER, GEORGIA STRAIT — Cloudy with sunny periods Wednesday. Widely scattered showers, mostly near the mountains. Little change in tem-

TEMPERATURES

YESTERDAY Min. Max. Precip.
VICTORIA — 39 51 —
VICTORIA ONE YEAR AGO — 39 51 —

ACROSS CANADA

City	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. John's	24	30	—
Halifax	34	36	—
Montreal	32	43	—
Ottawa	30	44	—
Toronto	35	49	—
Winnipeg	28	47	—
Regina	27	44	—
Saskatoon	23	26	—
Edmonton	34	50	—
Calgary	15	42	—
Victoria	39	51	—
Seattle	47	52	—
Portland	40	52	—

FORD RECOVERED

WINNIPEG (BUP) — The Winnipeg Blue Bombers has announced that Tommy Ford had made a "wonderful recovery" from a serious kidney injury and would be in the club's lineup for the 1954 Western Football Conference season.

SUNRISE, SUNSET WEDNESDAY

Sunrise — 5:41 Sunset — 18:53

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
11:34	9.1	1.1	1:20	2.7	8.1
7:14	8.9	1.2	1:21	4.0	8.2
8:16	9.1	1.1	1:22	5.3	8.3
9:18	8.3	1.9	1:23	6.6	8.4
10:20	8.6	2.2	1:24	7.9	8.5
11:21	8.9	2.5	1:25	9.2	8.6
12:22	9.2	2.8	1:26	10.5	8.7
13:23	9.5	3.1	1:27	11.8	8.8
14:24	9.8	3.4	1:28	13.1	8.9
15:25	10.1	3.7	1:29	14.4	9.0
16:26	10.4	4.0	1:30	15.7	9.1
17:27	10.7	4.3	1:31	17.0	9.2
18:28	11.0	4.6	1:32	18.3	9.3
19:29	11.3	4.9	1:33	19.6	9.4
20:30	11.6	5.2	1:34	20.9	9.5
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22:32	12.2	5.8	1:36	23.5	9.7
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24:34	12.8	6.4	1:38	26.1	9.9
25:35	13.1	6.7	1:39	27.4	10.0
26:36	13.4	7.0	1:40	28.7	10.1
27:37	13.7	7.3	1:41	30.0	10.2
28:38	14.0	7.6	1:42	31.3	10.3
29:39	14.3	7.9	1:43	32.6	10.4
30:40	14.6	8.2	1:44	33.9	10.5
31:41	14.9	8.5	1:45	35.2	10.6
32:42	15.2	8.8	1:46	36.5	10.7
33:43	15.5	9.1	1:47	37.8	10.8
34:44	15.8	9.4	1:48	39.1	10.9
35:45	16.1	9.7	1:49	40.4	11.0
36:46	16.4	10.0	1:50	41.7	11.1
37:47	16.7	10.3	1:51	43.0	11.2
38:48	17.0	10.6	1:52	44.3	11.3
39:49	17.3	10.9	1:53	45.6	11.4
40:50	17.6	11.2	1:54	46.9	11.5
41:51	17.9	11.5	1:55	48.2	11.6
42:52	18.2	11.8	1:56	49.5	11.7
43:53	18.5	12.1	1:57	50.8	11.8
44:54	18.8	12.4	1:58	52.1	11.9
45:55	19.1	12.7	1:59	53.4	12.0
46:56	19.4	13.0	2:00	54.7	12.1
47:57	19.7	13.3	2:01	56.0	12.2
48:58	20.0	13.6	2:02	57.3	12.3
49:59	20.3	13.9	2:03	58.6	12.4
50:00	20.6	14.2	2:04	59.9	12.5

TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
11:34	9.1	1.1	1:20	2.7	8.1
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8:16	9.1	1.1	1:22	5.3	8.3
9:18	8.3	1.9	1:23	6.6	8.4
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19:29	11.3	4.9	1:33	19.6	9.4
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24:34	12.8	6.4	1:38	26.1	9.9
25:35	13.1	6.7	1:39	27.4	10.0
26:36	13.4	7.0	1:40	28.7	10.1
27:37	13.7	7.3	1:41	30.0	10.2
28:38	14.0	7.6	1:42	31.3	10.3
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30:40	14.6	8.2	1:44	33.9	10.5
31:41	14.9	8.5	1:45	35.2	10.6
32:42	15.2	8.8	1:46	36.5	10.7
33:43	15.5	9.1	1:47	37.8	10.8
34:44	15.8	9.4	1:48	39.1	10.9
35:45	16.1	9.7	1:49	40.4	11.0
36:46	16.4	10.0	1:50	41.7	11.1
37:47	16.7	10.3	1:51	43.0	11.2
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39:49	17.3	10.9	1:53	45.6	11.4
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44:54	18.8	12.4	1:58	52.1	11.9
45:55	19.1	12.7	1:59	53.4	12.0
46:56	19.4	13.0	2:00	54.7	12.1
47:57	19.7	13.3	2:01	56.0	12.2
48:58	20.0	13.6	2:02	57.3	12.3
49:59	20.3	13.9	2:03	58.6	12.4
50:00	20.6	14.2	2:04	59.9	12.5

SAVANNAH INLET

To determine tides in Savannah Inlet area: For higher high water deduct 14 minutes; for lower low water deduct 25 minutes; for half-tides (those other than highest and lowest) deduct 32 minutes.

COWICHAN BAY

To determine tides in Cowichan Bay area: For higher high water deduct 16 minutes; for lower low water deduct 25 minutes; for half-tides deduct 32 minutes.



MILITANT SCOTS HAPPY; E II R OFF MAIL BOXES

EDINBURGH (Reuters) — Scottish Nationalists today claimed a major victory in their campaigns to have Queen Elizabeth regarded as the first and not the second queen of that name to rule over them.

No more, the general post office announced, will mail trucks and post boxes in Scotland be decorated with the initials E II R. This sign has given offence to militant Scots, who argue that the first Elizabeth reigned before Scotland was united with England.

\$14,000 Pay Boost For City Policemen

\$8.95 Increase for First-Class Constables Plus Half MSA, Retroactive to Jan. 1

City policemen have been awarded a 3-per-cent wage increase and half the cost of MSA coverage by an arbitration board which considered their dispute with Victoria Police Commission. The award will cost the city \$14,000 a year.

The board offered as an alternative settlement, a 4 per cent wage increase, without the medical insurance.

Policemen, at a union meeting Monday night, decided to accept the first proposal.

The 3 per cent boost will raise the monthly salary of first-class constables by \$8.94. The \$6.50 MSA scheme will mean another \$3.85 a month, a total of \$12.79. A 4 per cent increase would have come to \$11.95.

The award was a majority decision of the three-man arbitration board. It was put forward by chairman Philip Fleming and J. G. Rutan, nominee of the commission. Thomas Goodenham, union nominee, presented a minority report, recommending a 7 per cent wage increase, plus half the cost of MSA.

BACK TO JAN

OUTDOOR FRONT

With DENNY BOYD

There's a yarn going around that Detective Dick Berry hopes the other fellows around the cop shop never hear.

It would be rather embarrassing for Dick if his fellow gendarmes heard about him and his wife going out fishing at Saanich Inlet last week and being caught in the middle of a drenching down-pour.

Soggy and chilly, Dick and his Mrs. decided to abandon the fishing until the rain let up so they charted a course for a deserted piece of shore-line.



Boyd

It took a lot of jumping, waving and hollering before Dick succeeded in attracting the attention of another boat and the castaways were finally rescued.

It is reported that Dick, on landing back in his own boat, muttered, "I hope nobody ever hears about this."

But don't you worry Dick. We won't tell anyone.

There is a 40-acre lake down in Texas that we would like to visit some time. Lake Bentsen, in lower Rio Grande valley, features black bass that actually jump right into your boat, making expensive tackle entirely unnecessary.

Fishermen on this lake do their angling at night and use a flashlight instead of a rod. They merely train the light on the surface of the water and, according to reports, it is nothing to have 10 or 12 bass, weighing up to four pounds, jump bodily into the boat in the course of an hour.

There are two lines of thought as to the bass' strange behavior. One line says the fish are attacking the boat and light out of downright savagery. The other explanation states that the fish, frightened by the noise of the motor while feeding in the shallows, try to get back into deeper water and in their frightened haste, blunder into the boat.

The lake also claims to have cat-fish that strike surface plugs like a game-fish.

Bud Hocking passes on the information that a lot of steelhead are gathering in the Chemalvus River around Copper Canyon. While the water is still high and muddy, there should be some excellent fishing there in a couple of weeks.

Bud also passed on a story about Col. T. V. Sandys-Wunch, father of the youthful fly-tyer this column discussed last week.

It seems that Col. Sandys-Wunch fishes the Cowichan River but confines himself to one particular hole near the power-line below the Indian reserve. He fishes only after 9 at night and in this manner, has caught Brown Trout weighing up to seven pounds.

Cold weather is still keeping fresh-water fishing from the standard it should have reached by this time but blue-back fishing in Saanich Inlet continues to be good.

Fish, in limit quantities, are being taken at Whittaker Point, off the Stone House and up by the Mill Bay ferry landing.

Frank Ivings and Joe Ford have been having exceptional luck up in Sampson Narrows. . . . Wilton & Lenfesty has an excellent window display saluting National Wildlife Week. It was arranged by Ralph Wherry. . . . Another report from the Police Station says that Constable Jim Baxter finally got his limit off the Stone House last week. Jim's personal limit is one fish. . . .

Coast League Opens 52nd Season Today

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Pacific Coast League, set up to produce a faster, better brand of baseball, opens its 52nd season today.

Backers are confident turnstiles will whirl at least a little faster than they did last year, when only 1,750,795 fans were attracted to the circuit's parks. That was the worst showing in 10 years.

The league has lifted the ban on accepting optioned players from the major leagues and on working agreements with big league clubs. The PCL also has cut its schedule from 180 to 168 games.

The return of Chuck Dressen to manage Oakland has gone far to revive interest in the San Francisco Bay area.

There have been two other changes in lineups. Jerry Priddy, long one of the American League's top infielders, replaced Bill Sweeney at Seattle. Last Tuesday Sweeney was drafted by Los Angeles Angels when the parent Chicago Cubs summoned Stan Hack.

Hollywood will entertain Port-



land, Sacramento will play host to Oakland, and Seattle will be the guest of San Francisco.

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IKE WORKS ON CONTROL

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower told owner Clark Griffith of Washington Senators on Monday he'll be on hand April 13 to throw out the first pitch of the baseball season.

The president said he'll be there to make the first throw and not hit the umpire in the back like last year. Griffith told reporters after speaking with the president.

Senators meet the New York Yankees in the opening game.

Jones Seeks Gavilan for Title Bout

BROOKLYN, N.Y. (UP)—

Rugged Ralph (Tiger) Jones came away from his latest comeback victory today hollering for another shot at welter-weight champion Kid Gavilan.

The world's fourth-ranked middleweight contender from Yonkers, N.Y., hammered his way to a unanimous 10-round decision over rugged but inept Billy McNeece Monday night in a widely-televised and broadcast bout at Eastern Parkway Arena.

It was the Jones boy's second straight triumph since he returned to the ring was a month ago. He injured his right hand in dropping a 10-round decision to Gavilan in a non-title bout last August, rested for seven months, and then launched his 10th round knockout over Bobby Dykes at the Parkway last month.

ABC Leaders Hold Positions

SEATTLE (UP)—The crashing of pins at the American Bowling Congress tournament here today failed to bring any changes in top tourney standings.

Tony Sparando, Rego Park, N.Y., continued to pace the singles column with a 723 pinfall. Harry Wheeler and John McGrew of Indianapolis led the doubles race with 1,307. Stroth's Beer, Detroit, topped open division teams with 3,804, and Tony Lindemann, Detroit, was top man in all events division with 1,926.

Changes Asked In Puck Rules

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—The British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association will seek an amendment to the senior hockey icing rules, it was decided at a meeting here Sunday.

A resolution will ask that the old rule under which a player had to carry the puck over the blue line before dumping it into the corner be revived. The meeting felt that the present rule forced corner scrambles and caused many injuries.

Youngsters watching this type of play were not learning the art of stick handling, and thus the present rule was demoting rather than promoting hockey.

Another resolution would require that teams register only 14 players and an extra goalie, instead of the present 18 players, and that only 12, instead of 15, dress for a game.

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Hab Brass Seeks Polish From Famed Punch Line

DETROIT (CP)—The possibility of a shake-up in Montreal Canadiens' starting lines began to crystallize early today and there were two situations in the making, one of which was born of undisputed concern among the Montreal higher brass and the other of necessity.

WHAT! NO PENSION PLAN?

TORONTO (CP)—

Now they've got an age limit for soccer referees. The Toronto and District Football Association has ruled that its referees this season can't be older than 45. They must produce proof of age to qualify.

Previously, there was no age limit and some referees were active until they were 60.

Swim Marks Fall

TORONTO (CP)—

Virginia Grant, Toronto Aquatic Club's 16-year-old swimming star, smashed two Canadian junior records at a meet here Monday night.

She completed the 40-yard free style in 21.4 seconds, beating the old mark of 22 seconds set by Dorothy Kerr of the Border City Swimming Club, Windsor, in 1935. She also swam the 40-yard backstroke in 25.5 seconds, beating the previous best time of 25.8 established by Leonora Fisher of Ocean Falls, B.C., in 1952.

PAVELICH IN FORM

BELLINGHAM, Wash. (CP)—

John Pavelich of Vancouver bettered the British Empire Games shot put record by a full inch in a track and field meet here Saturday with a heave of 48 feet 2 inches.

Braves Could Give Brooks Stiff Battle

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—

It will take a far braver man than this returnee from the training camp to pick against the Brooklyn Dodgers in the coming National League race. Like-wise to predict that the Milwaukee Braves will not again finish second and make a show of the field in attendance.

Our only clearly defined hunch is that the distance between the No. 1 and No. 2 teams at season's end will be much less than the 13 games it was last fall, especially if Bobby Thomson's broken ankle heals rapidly and he is back in the Braves' outfield by a month from this date.

There seems little doubt that the entire league has tightened up to some extent, at least down through Cincinnati Reds, who finished sixth last year. Here is this corner's best guess:

1 Brooklyn, 2 Milwaukee, 3

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There is only one important change from the order of the 1953 finish. New York Giants, who wound up a disorganized fifth last year, are jumped over St. Louis Cards and the Phillies, who tied for third.

Reports from the exhibition trail say the Giants look like a different outfit since their fabulous young Negro outfielder, Willie Mays, returned from the army.

It is difficult to say that Cardinals have strengthened materially during the winter. They need a fourth starting pitcher and they still are weak at first base.

DETROIT—Duke Harris, 149, Detroit,

slugged Irish Bob Finnerly, 154, Cleveland (5).

BANGOR, Me.—Charlie Chase, 162,

Montreal, demolished Charlie Babcock,

168, Bangor, Me. (10).

Hockey Scores

ALLAN CUP

WESTERN SEMI-FINALS

Nelson 3, Penticton 2.

(Nelson leads best-of-seven series, 2-0, one game tied.)

Winnipeg 3, Winnipeg 2.

(Winnipeg leads best-of-seven series, 2-1, one game tied.)

Redburn 3, Owen Sound 1.

(Owen Sound leads best-of-seven series, 2-1.)

MEMORIAL CUP

EASTERN QUARTER-FINAL

North Sydney 2, Eastview 1.

(Best-of-five series tied, 2-2.)

WESTERN SEMI-FINALS

Marathon 2, Dauphin 1.

(First game of best-of-five series.)

Trail 4, Ponoka 2.

(Trail leads best-of-seven series, 2-1.)

INTERMEDIATE

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Henry, Brown (7) and White, Wilbur

(7); Bishop, Simpson (6) and Williams

Davis (7).

CARDS ADMIT LOSS

ST. LOUIS (AP)—

August A. Busch, president of St. Louis Cardinals, Monday reported the club lost \$700,000 in operating its organization last season.

U.S. BOOTERS WIN

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti

(AP)—The United States defeated Haiti 3-2 Saturday night—first of two-game series in the regional world soccer cup play.

TITLE FIGHT

LONDON (AP)—

Randy Turpin will defend his European middleweight boxing crown against Italy's Tiberio Mitri in Rome May 2, Jack Solomons, British boxing promoter, announced Monday.

Butlers Take Saanich Crown

Butlers Aces captured the

Saanich and suburban senior B men's basketball title Saturday night at Saanichton Agricultural Hall by defeating Chinese Students, 58-45, to win the two-game total-point series by eight points.

Sooke downed Saanichton Copley Bros., 24-22, in the opening game to take the bantam girls' championship. Sooke won the two-game, total-point series by three points.

EXHIBITION Baseball

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Burdette and Grandall; White (1), La-

Monte, Hughes (4), Palka (7) and Walker.

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Wohensler (6) and Landt.

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ALBERTA GAS FIRE DOUSED

LEGAL, Alta. (CP) — Flames from a blazing gas well near here were doused Monday under a 600,000-gallon torrent of water and mud. They had burned 36½ days.

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Mead-Robbins and Fahey Score In Sparkling G & S 'Gondoliers'

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

With a good cast of principals and a fine chorus, brilliant costumes and attractive sets, "The Gondoliers" made a welcome reappearance at the Royal Theatre Monday night.



Mrs. Allen last seen in here, through the enterprise of this amateur company and its sponsors, Gyro Club of Victoria.

Mildred Allen, who has sung lead roles in several of the productions, handled the direction,



MELVIN KNUDSEN

accomplishing a well-paced, visually pleasing production.

While the general level of last night's "Gondoliers" warranted high praise, two performances were so outstanding they were of quite professional calibre.

TRUE SAVOYARDS

Jimmie Mead-Robbins has so thoroughly digested the Martyn Green-Henry Lytton roles that he awakes nostalgic memories in those who have seen the famous Savoyards. As the impoverished "Duke of Plaza-Toro," he mimes, mimes, clowns and patters with his usual easy abandon, never faltering in a clearly-conceived characterization.

Equally fine is Bill Fahey as the "Grand Inquisitor." He has splendid stage presence, timing and comedy sense, and a voice to match his personality. His playing is broad, economical in gesture and every muscle-twitch of his face is plainly expressive. Honors for the women are equally divided between Mimi Bavin in the part of the high-

born, "Casilda" and Ruth Champion and Bernice Irwin as the two peasant girls, hopefully eyeing the throne of "Barataria."

The young, lovely voices, charm and acting ability of the three considerably enhance the standard of the production.

Lance Whittaker, who rises from drummer to prince, to a grand entrance complete with blazing crown, as king of "Barataria" both sings and acts well in a romantic role.

Plenty of zest and real enjoyment went into the playing of the two Gondoliers, "Marco" and "Giuseppe," joint—though temporary—kings of "Barataria." Alan White and John Bray, firm favorites with G. and S. fans, sang the carefree roles, Bray being especially delightful in the solo, "Rising Early in the Morning," and White fully deserving a recall for his performance of the famous "Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes."

WHIRL OF COLOR

Smaller solo parts were well taken by Nora Kellie, Dorothy Smith, Daphne Harris, Angela Clarke, Joan Jacobs, Lex Sutcliffe, Lionel Walter, Alan Robertson and Bob Williams.

A well-executed Cachucha dance by a special ensemble of pupils of Wynne Shaw set the stage in a while of color during the second act.

EXCELLENT CHORUS

Chorus work was exceptionally good in this production and was under direction of Melvin Knudsen who conducted the capable orchestra. One criticism here, however, much softer accompaniment is needed, for quite often solo singers were almost drowned out and words—clear at any rate, except in certain instances—were obliterated entirely.

There were some late and slow entrances last night, causing the action to sag momentarily, but these undoubtedly will be tightened up when the opera is repeated tonight and Wednesday.

CCF's Estevan Brick, Tile Plant to Close

REGINA (CP)—The Saskatchewan government's brick and tile plant at Estevan will close Monday for an "indefinite" period, A. G. Kuziak, minister in charge of Crown corporations, announced Monday night. Mr. Kuziak said the shutdown—caused by a high inventory and few sales—will be temporary. He said the government for several months had considered closing the plant but delayed it until the end of the winter.

No one knows who made the famous statue of Venus de Milo, or when. It probably was made during the first or second century B.C.

Two FOR THE Show

By PHIL LEE

A—Once Class A—Don't Miss B—Worthwhile B—For a Rainy Afternoon C—To Put in Time

(A) "HONDO" (Capitol)—Here is the picture that has been hailed everywhere as the best three-dimensional motion picture ever made. To which we add our own "amen."

In addition, we would hazard a guess that 3-D movies would still be in vogue if all the depths had been of the character of Warner's "Hondo," a western that is only a couple of hoof beats behind the likes of such fine ones as "High Noon," "Shane" and "Retreat From Fort Bravo."

"Hondo," of course, has what every good picture needs, solid plot, acting and direction. Without these ingredients the glasses only show up the photograph which, in itself, cannot hope to support a play or sustain interest long.

For his cast in "Hondo" Director John Farrow secured the services of ever-popular "low key" man John Wayne and, from Broadway, Geraldine Page who, like most actresses borrowed from the Great White Way (Maggie MacNamara, Shirley Booth, Audrey Hepburn, etc.) adds a substance and reality that cannot be discounted by so much as a single frame.

The story, in brief:

Riding dispatch for the U.S. cavalry in the southwest of 1874, Hondo Lane (Wayne) and his surly colt Sam come upon a lonely ranch tended by Angle Lowe (Page) and her small son, Johnny (Lee Aaker). During his brief stay, Hondo learns that Angle's husband has deserted her in the wake of an Apache uprising. From thereon in the plot is about the slowly developing love of the man, woman and small boy in spite of the fact that Hondo has killed the husband and that the Apache is on the warpath.

In conclusion, here is the movie most western fans have been seeking for a long time, one where the heroine looks like a woman of the old frontier days, without make-up, without 1954 gowns and the latest hairdos, where the story unfolds in reality and ends without the inevitable finale, the trumpet-blowing charge of the U.S. cavalry at the 11th hour.

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Group Insurance Plan Proposed by C of C

A low-premium, group, health insurance plan—designed especially for smaller-type businesses which employ 24 persons or less—will be offered before mid-April by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to its member firms.

The plan—which is unique in Canada—was outlined today by Hector L. Crombie, managing secretary of the chamber. He believes the plan will win quick acceptance and estimates between 3,000 and 4,000 persons will be provided with coverage at the outset.

His estimate is based on assumption that at least 150 chamber firms will participate in the plan, and that 1,200 employees will sign up for family coverage.

This is one of the biggest steps forward in group health insurance for the small businessman that has ever taken place in Canada," Mr. Crombie said.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

He said the chamber was not competing with private insurance companies in the health insurance field. The chamber launched its venture in order to fill "a blank space" which, he said, now existed in group health insurance for small business firms.

The plan which the chamber proposes has been worked out with MSA (Medical Services Association) and Crown Life Insurance Company. Until now, MSA coverage has been limited to groups of 10 or more.

COMPLETE COVERAGE

The scheme would provide complete MSA coverage for employers, employees and their dependents. The insured also would get life insurance of \$1,000 for death from natural causes and \$2,000 for death by accidental means; an amount up to \$1,000 for accidental loss of limbs or sight, and weekly sick pay of \$20 a week for a maximum period of 13 weeks.

The chamber will offer this coverage to any firm which is a C of C member provided it is not already covered by a health insurance plan, and provided the staff numbers between three and 24, inclusive. The employer may count himself.

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derate operation of a group insurance scheme of this kind. Firms which are not now members of the chamber will be able to come under the scheme six months after taking out membership, Mr. Crombie said.

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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

"All vessels entering Puget Sound waters will be subject to a U.S. Coast Guard 'stop and search order'... included are tugs, pleasure craft, fishboats, and anything that floats..."

—News Item

Lieut. Smithers strode the bridge of U.S. Coast Guard cutter 178-362. In his ears rang the stirring words of his orders: "Stop and identify anything that floats."

Suddenly, he saw a shape looming up out of the darkness.

"Ho, the watch!" he called to the watch, "what is that shape looming up out of the darkness?"

"You mean the shape looming up out of the darkness sending up distress flares?" asked the watch.

"Yes," said Lieut. Smithers. "Make the signal, stop and identify."

He paced the bridge while he awaited the reply. Impatiently, he asked the watch: "What signal does the shape looming up out of the darkness make?"

"Shape makes signal 'Am drifting and sinking,' the watch replied.

"Make signal to shape," said Lieut. Smithers. "Permission to sink granted but do not drift in our territory."

Within a matter of minutes, the bow lookout hailed the bridge.

"Floating object floating off port bow," cried the bow lookout.

"Demand identification floating object," shouted Lieut. Smithers.

"Floating object has properly identified self," the watch told Smithers. "It has made the signal 'am grapefruit rind, outboard from Victoria, with a full cargo of fibre.'"

"Very good," said Smithers. "Make the signal, pass, old familiar friend."

"Floating object abeam making a rate of knots," suddenly cried the watch.

"Demand it make identification signal," ordered Lieut. Smithers.

"Already has," said the watch. "It is flashing International code—C...A...D..."

"Break it off," said Smithers. "That's only Caddy, in-bound for a seafood dinner. He has a committer's ticket."

Lieut. (j.g.) Smithers was about to congratulate himself on a night's watch well stood when he heard a hail from the bow lookout.

"Another unidentified object, very low in the water, making speed toward Port Angeles."

"How do you read the silhouette?" Smithers called to the bow lookout.

There was a long silence, and then: "From here I would say 'woo-woo-WOO!'"

Lieut. (j.g.) Smithers turned on the loud hailer.

"Heave to," he shouted, "or I'll fire a shot across your bows."

"You do, and I'll come aboard and scratch your eyes out," answered Florence Chadwick.

Smithers considered this for a moment, and then decided there must be a better way to earn a purple heart.

"Break off action," he ordered brusquely, and went below to a well-earned rest.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

James Morton and Miss Phyllis McAdam will be guest speakers at a meeting of the Canadian Authors' Association at the Victoria Arts Centre, 1040 Moss Street, at 8 p.m. Thursday.

An address on "Iran" will be given by Sir Robert Holland at a meeting of the Canadian Association, Victoria branch, at the Arts Centre at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Meeting will be open to the public.

Oak Bay Conservative Association will meet in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, at 8 tonight.

Alumni Chapter, Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto, will hold a rummage sale at the Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Drive.

The bouncing coffee bean took another leap upward over-night, with wholesale prices jumping from \$1.26 a pound to \$1.31 per pound in Victoria.

Wholesalers will not put the new price into effect until present stocks are exhausted.

Price-conscious shoppers can still find coffee for sale at retail prices lower than the new wholesale level, as retailers dispose of stock bought at previous prices.

Fines of \$35 and probable suspension of driving privileges resulted for two city motorists in city police court today. Charged with careless driving were Marjorie Ramsom, 3014 Quadra, who cut a corner and did \$375 damage in a collision at Hillside and Prior, and Edward Lee, 324 Arm, who was in a \$300 collision at Catherine and Skinner.

Magistrate H. C. Hall said he would recommend a month's suspension in each case.

Philip Fleming has been appointed chairman of an arbitration board which is to resolve wage differences between firemen and the city.

Halford Wilson, of Vancouver, will serve on the board as the firemen's nominee, and Lloyd G. McKenzie, the city's.

Firemen are seeking a pay increase of 10 per cent.

Salesman, Henry Buss, 503 Yates Street, was fined \$250 in city police court today for driving while he was impaired by alcohol.

Buss had earlier pleaded not guilty but changed his plea and requested that Magistrate H. C. Hall permit him to retain his license as he depended on his car for his livelihood.

The magistrate remanded Buss regarding the suspension until April 13 when a probation officer's report will be available.

Police stated Buss had been weaving as he drove on Fort Street Friday night, narrowly missing other cars.

Drivers are still being summoned for failing to have 1954 license tabs on their cars. Mrs. Maude E. Nelson, Royal Oak, and Thomas D. F. Schultz, 1052 Mason, each paid \$25 fine in city police court today.

Police Search For Molester

City police are watching for a man who has twice molested women recently in the vicinity of the Jewish Cemetery on Cedar Hill Road.

Sunday night a woman walking with her daughter foiled the attempt of a man to snatch her purse.

Three weeks previously, a 22-year-old woman was assaulted by a man who came suddenly behind her and grabbed at her legs.

When she screamed he ran. Description of the attacker in each occurrence was the same.

Saturday's Answer — Sal made 21 skirts in a day.



Car Brushes Picket Line at Construction Job

Victor Midgley, extreme left, stood on May Street for picture by Times photographer Bill Halkett. About 30 minutes later he claimed he was grazed by car at approximately same spot.

Second from right is Earl Allen, who dodged car as it passed close to picket line. Men carrying cards are union members picketing construction job at May and Moss Streets.

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Arrest Story Told Assizes In Drug Trial

4 Charges Face 24-Year-Old

An RCMP constable told an Assize Court jury today how three police cars shadowed Frank Cross through downtown city streets before he was arrested on narcotics charges last December.

Cross, 24, no fixed address, is facing trial before Mr. Justice Norman Whittaker on four charges of sale, possession, carrying and offering heroin, contrary to the federal narcotics act.

Cpl. D. G. Rogers, RCMP, testified the police cars followed Cross from a house on Savannah Street to Blanshard Street, where he parked and then went to a nearby hotel. He stayed five minutes and was arrested as he came out.

Witness said Cross was accompanied by a woman, Joyce Walker.

Heroin capsules were found on the floor of the vehicle when searched by police, he said.

"I asked the accused whether he owned the narcotics. He did not answer," the policeman testified.



'That's Our Boy!'

Fellow students are proud of 17-year-old John Sawyer, centre, for winning summer trip to United Nations when he will spend week watching General Assembly in session. Back-slappers in photo are Margot Thomson, left; Peter Williamson and Barbara Sanson. (Times Photo.)

TOPS IOOF-REBEKAH ESSAY CONTEST

VHS Student Wins Week at UN

John Sawyer, 17, of Victoria Hunter, 844 Woolaston of Esquimalt High, who was designated as alternate if Sawyer is for any reason unable to go.

The selections were made at Oddfellows Hall where the six finalists made brief speeches before 200 people on "What a Trip Across the Continent Could Mean to Me."

The six had been chosen from nearly 100 high school students of Greater Victoria, who wrote essays on their views of the United Nations.

With student winners from other cities Sawyer will make the trip in July. It includes a full week at the United Nations. Judges of the contest were Prof. Roger Bishop of Victoria College, George A. Brand of the Normal School, and Leslie Fox, managing editor, Victoria Times. Organizer of the contest was Ainslie Worthington of the Oddfellows.

City to Lose Edge In New Water Board

Victoria City would lose its majority voting power on the Greater Victoria water board under a new act first reading in the Legislature Monday.

The bill would allow Saanich, Oak Bay, and Esquimalt to name a joint representative to the board, in addition to their own members.

This would give the outside municipalities a total voting strength of four, equal to that of Victoria.

Driver Freed In Fatal Crash

An assize court jury today acquitted Bernard E. Ross of criminal negligence arising out of an accident at Port and Foul Bay, January 28, 1952.

Two-year-old Michael Chudleigh, passenger in the car with which Mr. Ross' vehicle collided, was killed in the accident.

Ross' acquittal came on his 25th birthday. The jury deliberated 15 minutes.

He was tried on the same charge in Assize Court last fall but the jury at that time was unable to arrive at a verdict.

The attorney-general's department ordered the second trial.

Mr. Justice Norman Whittaker, in his charge to the jury, said the main issue in the case was whether Ross was speeding, as claimed by Crown prosecutor W. H. M. Haldane, QC.

The Crown alleged that Ross was going at about 60 miles an hour when he hit Chudleigh's car.

The accused, defended by Hugh Botterell, claimed he was not travelling more than 30 miles an hour when Chudleigh's car suddenly crossed the intersection.

Ross said he could not avoid the vehicle in his path.

\$3,000 BAIL FOR HAWKER

Bail of \$3,000 was posted for release of Ernest Hawker today within an hour of his commitment for trial on a dangerous driving charge.

Hawker, 77-year-old volunteer driver for Victoria blind persons, had an earlier charge of manslaughter reduced following a preliminary hearing before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court.

The retired locomotive engineer was the driver of the car in which Charles H. Rowles, "the little bandmaster" was fatally injured March 3.

New Procedure By-Law Tightened At Private Meeting of Council

Mayor Claude Harrison's proposed new procedure by-law is to be tightened up again, so he will have authority to lawfully dispose of letters sent to city council whenever such letters might be considered "defamatory" or "unusable."

The mayor apparently convinced a majority of aldermen that such a provision was advisable at a private and informal meeting held at his office Monday afternoon.

It was the second such meeting in two weeks to discuss the new procedure code. At the first meeting, a sufficient number of aldermen were against the idea of having the mayor dispose of communications that the initial draft of the by-law was altered with respect to this point.

The alteration stipulated that instead of the mayor disposing of letters which he felt should not come before council, such

New Clinic Here for Sick Seamen

A Victoria clinic for sick mariners will be transferred from the present contract basis with private physicians to operation under a full-time staff of the Department of National Health and Welfare.

Plans for the change were tabled by the department in the House of Commons Monday, but no date was given.

The clinic will operate in the present Immigration Building on Dallas Road. It was learned today plans are under way to move the quarantine station from William Head to the same building.

Time of the transfer depends on finding new quarters for immigration, the present plan being to remodel the old Post Office Building to include the department.

PAY FOR SERVICE

At the present time, treatment is given sick mariners from ships of foreign registry by Dr. Gordon Kenning and associates. The treatment is provided under the Sick Mariners Act, and the crews of vessels touching at Canadian ports pay dues to maintain the service.

With the sharp increase in shipping activity here, the number of men treated has climbed to several hundred each month.

Hospital cases are treated at St. Joseph's.

LIBRARY WAGE TALKS REACH DEADLOCK

A meeting Monday between the negotiating committee of the Victoria Public Library Staff Association and the personnel committee of the Library Board failed to produce any tangible results, it was learned today.

The meeting took place with government conciliation officer W. T. McLaughlin in attendance. A further meeting is anticipated although no date has been set.

The staff association, affiliated with the TLC, is seeking to bring wages paid in the Victoria Library up to the standard suggested by the Canadian Library Association.

The library board has said there can be no general wage increase this year.

It is estimated that the demands of the association, if met in full, would cost the board an extra \$25,000 a year.

Third Member Resigns From Library Staff

Victoria Public Library Board has received another resignation from a long-time, professional member of its staff.

Mrs. Ross Napier, head of the cataloguing department with 19 years of experience, has asked to be relieved of her duties at the end of June.

At the same time, there is hint that yet another librarian may take the same course.

Mrs. Napier's resignation is the third handed in since the beginning of February.

OTHER RESIGNATIONS

Chief librarian Thressa Pollock submitted her resignation Feb. 3. It has been accepted and she is scheduled to leave April 30. Miss Norah Dryburgh, bookmobile director temporarily sent in her resignation last month but it has not been dealt with by the board.

The library has lost two other professionals from its full-time staff since the beginning of the year. One, John Marshall, who was engaged in December, 1953, as bookmobile director, was dismissed by the board allegedly because of past association with Communist-front organizations.

The other, Miss Hazel King, head of the children's department, retires at the end of the month on superannuation.

If the two resignations pending are accepted, the library will be left with only six full-time professionals on staff.

The Canadian Library Association recommends that libraries of such size should have between 10 and 20 professionals in service.

Sailor Remanded; Pleads Guilty To Taking Car

A young sailor who is charged with taking a car without the owner's consent was remanded for sentence Wednesday when he appeared in city police court today.

Graham Arthur Clark pleaded guilty to taking the car Friday night from a Cormanor parking lot where it was parked by the owner, Norman Murphy, 2614 Shelbourne.

It was located by RCMP officers near Duncan where the youth had driven off the road causing about \$400 damage and injuring himself.

Clark was arrested while he was under treatment at a Duncan hospital and on his release Sunday was brought here by police.

He appeared in court today, his face badly lacerated and swollen.

ASK The TIMES

Q.—How old is the town of Parry Sound, Ont., scene of a million-dollar fire last Sunday morning, and after whom was it named?—H.W.D.

A.—The Encyclopedia of Canada describes it as "the shire-town of the Parry Sound district of Ontario, situated on the small arm of Georgian Bay from which it took its name in 1870, at the mouth of the Seguin River, 150 miles north of Toronto." To Victorians who once lived in Ontario the place is well known as one of the chief points in a rugged region and a popular summer resort. The 1851 census gave it a population of 5,183. The name was that of Sir William Edward Parry (1790-1855), Arctic explorer.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the question along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor, and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

TODAY'S GARDEN HINT

It's Simple—When You Know How

Dividing an old herbaceous perennial clump can be a long job for the uninitiated, although simple for the gardener who knows how.

After digging the clump, I like to work as much soil as possible from the roots, and wash away the remainder with water from the garden hose.

Fibrous rooted plants will divide easily if two digging forks, back to back, are driven into the centre and then pried apart.

Two hand-weeding forks can be used for small clumps.

When a plant with a hard, woody centre is encountered, either a sharp knife or a small axe must be used.

Fleshy rooted plants require a little more care in handling because the roots are not so easily replaced as those of a fibrous nature.

Plants having tubers or rhizomes may also be divided, but in most cases it is important to see that the portions to be replanted have definite growth buds attached.

By JACK BEASTALL

SHOPPING GUIDE

A Favorite Old Pattern Is Back on China Shelves

By PENNY SAVER

How many times have you admired a friend's lovely tea cup and saucer and heard her answer: "Yes, it's my favorite pattern. I only wish I could complete the set." I bought a few pieces and then it went "out of stock!"

Many women have had that same trouble, and an even worse problem is realized by those who received china tea sets as wedding gifts, only to find, several years later when some of the pieces are broken, that they cannot be replaced.

Here's where I can perhaps be of help, for I've discovered a shop which is carrying, in open stock, pieces of a pattern that was high on the popularity list several years ago, and which has been unobtainable for quite some time.

Have you been looking for "Bridal Rose"? If you have, you can buy it once more. Any piece you could possibly want is available... if not at present in stock, it can be ordered.

Some price examples of this dainty rose design on white Austrian china are cup and saucer, \$1.50; fruit dishes, 75 cents; luncheon plates, \$1.50; dinner plates, \$1.75, and tea plates, 89 cents. Not bad!

Just give me a call at B3131 if you're interested. ... I'll tell you where to buy.

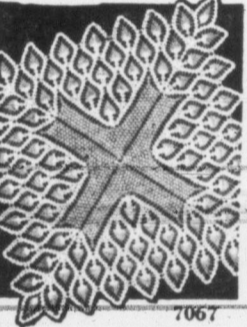
The job of juicing oranges and lemons is a messy one, as a rule. I always spatter myself and everything within a radius of five feet when I try it. But I won't any more.

You see, I've bought a nickel-plated gadget from England which does the trick as simply as can be. It is merely a tube push through the sides and a spout on one end, which you push through the side of fruit, until the spout shows on the other side. Then there's a rig that looks like an ordinary black stick which you push through the tube... that's all! But does it ever do the trick! The juice spurts from the spout and you drain the fruit without any mess, for just \$1.75.

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Are You Happy or Hippy? Here's How to Trim Hips

Are you hippy as well as great service of specialized exercise. It will speed the loss of inches in the spot or spots where you need it.

After the hips come the thighs as contenders for stubbornness. The exercise I have given will help. Bulging thighs are due to two things: lax slumping muscles and accumulated pads of fat. As I have said before, fat tends to accumulate over lazy muscles.

Here is another thigh reduction exercise. It also improves grace and co-ordination. Stand tall. As you swing both arms to the left, lift the right leg up sideways to the right. Now swing the right across the body to the left as your arms swing to the right. In other words your right leg swings in the direction opposite your arms. Keep this up as a smooth, pendulum-like swing. After a time, swing the left leg, arms moving in the opposite direction.

If you would like to have my sit on the floor. Bend your knees and place the soles of your feet together. Grasp your ankles with your hands, the right hand on the right ankle and the left hand on the left ankle. Hold your chest high and rock from side to side. Stop before you get to the bone!

As I have often said in this column, weight distribution is a very individual matter. One woman who gains 10 pounds may find that most of it landed on her hips while another may find that her abdomen is the special problem and still another may just thicken up through the waist. This is the

League Tea Makes \$340

More than \$340 was realized at a tea held last Saturday by the Cats Protection League. Stalls included home cooking, aprons, flowers, superfluties and cat specialties. Mrs. M. C. Thompson and Mrs. W. Collis were in charge at the door and in charge of various stalls, Mesdames Griswold, P. Krieger, O. Dugdale, W. B. Alexander, W. Wilds, W. H. Stevens, Misses N. Colquhoun, H. Walsh, V. Lawrenson and J. Heritage. Membership and literature were arranged by Mrs. C. E. Blandy and Miss E. Mason; tea arrangements, Mrs. J. M. Hunter assisted by Mrs. H. E. Bristow, Mrs. J. S. Stewart, Misses R. Collis, Bossi and Thirkell, Mrs. A. C. Wurtele opened the affair and with Mrs. Claude Harrison and Miss Emily Elworthy, presided at the tea table. Piano music was rendered by Miss R. B. Chisholm.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Tea for Guest Speaker

Guest speaker at the Women's Canadian Club, Monday afternoon, Miss Dorothy Neville-Rolfe was honored at a tea given by members of the executive at the home of Mrs. Gordon Wismer, Gillespie Place. Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Mrs. Kenneth Drury presided at the refreshment table. Others present were Mrs. P. B. Seurrah, Mrs. J. C. F. Hyndman, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Miss Margaret Clay, Mrs. L. Crookston, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. E. E. Livesey, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. L. Muirhead, Mrs. R. T. Wallace, Dr. Olga Jandine, Miss Freda Small, Miss Jessie Gordon, Mrs. A. Pollard, Mrs. Kenneth Wright, Mrs. R. G. McKee, Mrs. J. C. Matheson, Mrs. W. B. Milburn and Mrs. R. D. Harvey.

Club Women's News

Success—Sum of \$300 was netted as result of successful rummage sale sponsored by Kiwanians in Public Market Building, recently. Mrs. Ed Mallick convoked and club members in charge of stalls were, Mesdames J. Hardy, S. A. Keeble, S. Swetnam, S. Hill, R. A. Dykes, D. E. Day, R. M. Williams, R. Rose, R. Harris, V. Shoemaker, N. Shewring, A. M. Stewart, A. D. Baillie, F. Watkin, T. Scott, H. P. Johns, G. A. Trautweiser, A. R. Roberts, J. Lee, F. Iving, J. H. Ford, C. H. Booth, G. H. Standbrook, A. Curtis, F. G. Fiore, W. M. Martindale, C. J. Williams, E. C. McIntyre, C. E. Craig and R. M. Lochhead.

TODAY'S RECIPE

BOILED BEEF WITH NOODLES

Two to 4 lbs. beef brisket, 2 carrots, sliced; 2 onions, sliced; 1 cup celery, minced; bay leaf, 1 tsp. thyme, 1 tsp. each salt and vinegar, 4 cups hot water, 1 eight-ounce box of egg noodles. Place all ingredients except noodles in a large pot with a close-fitting cover. Simmer covered until meat is tender. Add noodles. Bring to high heat and boil rapidly for five minutes. Remove from heat and let stand for 15 minutes, or until all juices is absorbed by noodles.

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PTA NOTES

Mount View—Six students of Mount View High School will discuss "What can modern youth do for the welfare of the modern world in society in government and in education?" at meeting of Mount View PTA, Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the school.

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By ELIZABETH FORBES

No doubt, at some time or another, you've walked along a beach or through a woods and, as you looked at a fallen tree, you've thought—"Good fire wood!"

I'm willing to make a little bet, however, that you've never eyed a tree, standing or fallen, and thought, "That will be just the thing for my new evening gown!"

It really isn't such a far-fetched statement. In fact, some day it may be possible to take a tree to a converting plant and



Bessie

say to the man in charge, "Please make me five yards of material for a sports dress . . . or a pair of slacks . . . or a three-piece suit."

Today, in British Columbia, men are already taking the trees . . . many of them windfalls or the debris left from old logging operations . . . and they are chopping them up in great machines to make tons of chips that in turn are chemically turned into pulp.

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I saw gowns that shimmered like the most lustrous satins; cocktail dresses that had the look of the finest taffeta; lace that could have passed for the original Chantilly; daytime frocks that you could have said were made of finest wools and sports clothes that had the shine and quality of gabardine . . . and some of denim.

All made from Acetate yarns that originated from hemlock, spruce and balsam in our British Columbia forests.

Production of the refined wood pulp used in the manufacture of these wonder yarns, also takes place in British Columbia, at the big Columbia Cellulose pulp mill at Prince Rupert.

In the beginning all this pulp was sent to the United States to be made into the yarns but now there is a plant at Edmonton turning out a good percentage of the fine threads and as the months go on, more and more will be made in Canada.

With increased production of yarns in this country, will come manufacture of the materials . . . now being made in France. So it won't be long until you'll be adding these beautiful new fabrics to your wardrobe, using them proudly in your home.

And you'll be buying suits, coats and frocks, too, that are Canadian made, right from the tree to you. This may easily be in 1955. I was told yesterday by representatives of the Prince Rupert and Edmonton plants.

So you can now eye those trees you find on the beach or in the woods with a different idea. They are not fire wood—they are evening gowns, sports dresses, suits and coats.

Only don't cut down the tree in your back garden and expect to make an evening dress from it . . . not yet! Best just buy the finished product—Acetate—and carry on from there!

Women of interest to

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Easter Saturday Wedding

Of interest in Victoria and on the prairies is the announcement made today by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Joseph of the engagement of their only daughter, Evered Dawn, to Mr. Grant Ernest Macpherson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Macpherson of Saskatoon, Sask. The wedding will take place on April 17 at 2:30 p.m. at St. John's Anglican Church, with Canon George Biddle officiating. The couple will make their home in Montreal. (Photo by Campbell's Studio.)

CWL Branch Names Officers

Mrs. Arthur Smith was elected president of Queen of Peace Subdivision, Catholic Women's League, at annual meeting. Other officers are Mrs. J. J. Comerford, first vice-president; Mrs. W. Edginton, second; Mrs. M. Kokran, third; Mrs. L. Lynch, secretary; Mrs. R. Stirling, treasurer; Mrs. J. Warburton, Mrs. C. Edwards, Mrs. E. P. Murphy, councillors. Nominations were in charge of Mrs. C. D. Macklin, Mrs. S. Murray and Mrs. H. Shields. Rev. Father McLellan thanked the retiring officers and congratulated the new executive. Tea was served by Mrs. Kokran and Mrs. G. R. Guillemaud.

Daffodil Tea Realizes \$100

More than 150 members and their friends were present at the annual Daffodil Tea arranged by Victoria District King's Daughters and held in the Douglas Room at Hudson's Bay Company store. Proceeds amounted to more than \$100.

The president, Mrs. R. B. Elliott, received guests, and presiding at the head table were Mrs. P. A. Gibbs, Mrs. O. Tomlin, Mrs. A. M. Perry and Miss Kathleen Agnew.

Tea was served at small tables for four, centred with sprays of daffodils. Hundreds of golden daffodils, hyacinths and carnations were sold by Miss Kathleen Roberts. Tea convener was Mrs. W. H. Cliff.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Easter Basket Holds Gifts

A miscellaneous shower honoring her goddaughter, Miss Lorraine Miles, whose marriage is to take place shortly, was given by Mrs. J. Potts recently at her home, 1015 Acadia Avenue. A seasonal motif was the decorated Easter basket in which the gifts were presented and a lovely arrangement of daffodils and white candles that graced the lace-covered table. A corsage of roses centred with a gardenia accompanied the gifts and Mrs. Stanley Miles and Mrs. G. Millard, mother of the groom-elect, received roses and white freesia. A little gift was presented also to Miss Miles by young Master Andrew Davidson. Invited guests were Mrs. George Miles, Mrs. D. Whittingham, Mrs. C. Mess, Mrs. W. More, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Sydney Davidson, Mrs. L. Welsh, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. G. Catterall, Mrs. R. Miller, Mrs. Gordon More and Miss Dot Millard.

Luncheon for Bride-Elect

In honor of Miss Mary Church, a bride-elect of this Saturday, Mrs. J. H. Watson will entertain Wednesday at a small luncheon party at the Union Club. Covers will be laid for eight.

Honors Visitors

At the tea hour Monday afternoon, Mrs. H. A. Arnold was hostess at her home, 130 Moss Street, when a few guests representing musical and club circles in the city were invited to meet her house guests, Rev. and Mrs. Edgar J. Bailey of Edmonton, and Miss Hazel Solomon, dramatic soprano of Windsor and Toronto.

CLUB CALENDAR

Afternoon Branch, Woman's Auxiliary to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, parish hall, Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Visitors may attend.

Joint meeting, Daughters of England Lodge Primrose, No. 32, and Princess Alexandra, No. 18, Orange Hall, Courtney Institute, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Discussion on church service.

Women of the Moose, Chapter No. 25, social meeting, Thursday at 7:30 p.m., K of P Hall. Formal dresses to be worn. . . . Craigflower Women's Institute, Thursday at 1:30 p.m., Community Hall.

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Chivalry Ranks High With English Woman Above Equal Pay for Equal Work

Miss Dorothy Neville-Rolfe would take chivalry if she had to choose between it and equal pay for equal work.

Members of the Women's Canadian Club seemed to agree, for the round of applause was emphatic.

"The same women who are making the fuss about equal pay are those who expect to be given a seat on a bus, to receive flowers and to have their way paid when they go out with a gentleman," said Miss Neville-Rolfe, director of Ashridge House of Citizenship, Bonar Law College, 30 miles from London, Eng., when she spoke in the Club Sirocco Monday afternoon.

She said that the majority of working English women retire when they marry and she compared these women with Canadians who work until a baby comes, then return to their jobs just as soon as the child can be left alone.

"Statistics show that of the three-quarters of British women who marry, only one-quarter of these continue to work."

Miss Neville-Rolfe feels, as most English women do, that a woman's place is in the home.

To substantiate this, she says a woman with a husband and family takes her housework to the office and her office work home, and thus cannot do either job well.

"On the whole, women marry later in England than they do in Canada," she explained. "A high divorce rate is seen in marriages of girls under 18. One in four of these go adrift, whereas one in 16 of the total marriages in Britain go adrift."

The speaker told the meeting that it is the exception rather than the rule for English girls to go to college. In universities such as Oxford and Cambridge the number of girls accepted is small, women students being limited to one in seven.

Miss Neville-Rolfe stated that it is "most unlikely" that there will ever be a woman prime minister in England.

She said that there are no women, even those with the right, in the House of Lords. No peerage has ever been awarded to a woman for service to the nation, only "Dame of the British Empire" is given.

"However, I feel that the time will come when peeresses will be allowed to sit in the House of Lords," the speaker said.

The picture is different in English local government. One-third of London County Council is women, and there are many women police in Britain, doing the same duties as men.

"There is a prejudice against women barristers, and those who hold that distinction do not plead in court," she said. One reason for this, Miss Neville-Rolfe thought, was that a woman's speaking voice is tiresome, and when she becomes excited, she squeaks!

Miss Margaret Clay thanked the speaker.

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Bride, Sheila Mary Watling, Wears Veil of Limerick Lace

A wedding veil of fine old Limerick lace was worn by bride Sheila Mary Watling, Saturday evening, when she repeated vows with David Thomas Connell in St. Columba's Church, Burnside Road.

Rev. N. J. Godkin read the service for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Watling, 3966 Helen Road, and the son of Mrs. T. B. Connell, 3273 Tennyson Avenue, and the late Mr. Connell.

Daffodils, forsythia and pink and white carnations decorated the church. Mrs. Iris Paves sang "O Perfect Love" and the church choir sang "Breathe on Me Breath of God." The bride's father gave her in marriage.

Gleaming white bridal satin created the bride's gown, which featured a front panel of French lace. The full skirt was slightly on train and yoke was of sheer net. An orange blossom head-dress held her veil and she carried a cascade bouquet of yellow roses and pink carnations. Maid of honor, Mrs. T. Watling, wore a gown of palest blue satin designed with sweet-heart neckline and puffed sleeves. She had a white straw head-dress and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, narcissi and iris.

Little flower girls, Misses Kathleen and Ann Stevens, nieces of the bride, were gowned identically in melon taffeta with poke bonnets and bouquets of iris, narcissi and carnations.

Trevor Watling was best man and ushers were Dennis Kershaw and Gordon Pratt. Plum blossom forsythia and daffodils decorated Colquitz Hall, Wilkinson Road, for the reception. A three-tier wedding cake was cut, and toast to the bride was proposed by Dennis Kershaw.

The couple will return to Victoria to live after a honeymoon in Vancouver, Seattle and Portland.

For traveling, the bride chose a grey gabardine suit, pink shortie coat, navy accessories and corsage of deep pink carnations.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Auxiliary House Parties

Women's Auxiliary, Esquimalt United Church, recently held two successful "house parties" at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fulmer, 1151 Old Esquimalt Road, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Irwin, 475 Constance Avenue. During the evenings games of court whist, canasta and samba were enjoyed by guests. At Mrs. Fulmer's home Mrs. A. G. Fulmer, Mrs. A. Wise and Miss Helen Kohalyk were in charge of refreshments and at Mrs. Irwin's home Mrs. R. H. Irwin, Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. H. W. Thomas were tea hostesses. Both groups were assisted in serving by members of the Women's Auxiliary. Over 80 guests attended the two parties.

Shower for Ethel Moon

Mrs. Ethel Moon, whose marriage to Mr. William McLaren takes place this month, was honored when Mrs. L. H. McLaren and Mrs. J. G. McDonald entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the Collinson Street home of the former. The many gifts were presented from a decorated Easter basket with a corsage of white flowers for the bride-elect and for her mother, Mrs. M. Crossman. Games were played and refreshments were served. Others present were Mrs. A. R. Rossiter, Mrs. S. Semple, Mrs. W. Crossman, Mrs. W. R. George, Mrs. E. Rossiter, Mrs. J. C. Pendray, Mrs. J. Rossiter, Mrs. W. Meadows, Mrs. E. Palmer and Miss Joan Semple.



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Used on test cars, petrox-charged gas, it is said, reduced ring-wear up to 45 per cent and prolonged spark plug life and efficiency over 300 per cent.

Intake system deposits were cut down as much as 38 per cent.

Dog Obedience Trials Won by German Shepherd

"Prince," German shepherd owned by Capt. H. Mottershead, took top honors in class exams of the Greater Victoria Dog Obedience Training Club last week.

Scoring 186 1/2 marks out of 200 possible, "Prince" won out over G. W. Pierrey's German pointer "Star," whose 174 points barely clinched second place by beating the 173 total of Mrs. Evelyn Smith's spaniel "Buff."

Receiving passing certificates were: Mrs. N. Abkhazi's Shetland sheep dog "Tess"; Gordon Schenk's Corgi, "Carl"; Miss Vivienne Andrew's shepherd, "Lobo"; F. Spiller's Labrador, "Belle"; N. W. Dawson's shepherd, "Queenie"; and Mrs. E. Hammond's Chihuahua, "Echo."

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42 Enlist in RCAF At Island Centres

By ROY THORSEN

Ten Vancouver Island women (six from Victoria) and 32 men (15 from Victoria) enlisted in RCAF at Vancouver Island recruiting stations during March. Sqn. Leader H. H. Campbell, RCAF recruiting CO, says Vancouver Island enlistments in the first three months of this year were 26 per cent greater than the same part of 1953.

Vancouver Island enlistments in March were:

AC2 groundcrew airman—G. D. Dwyer, A. J. L. Thomson, W. L. Allison, W. Pauls, W. J. Goddard, G. A. Goddard, J. G. Crystal, W. J. Dawson, all of Victoria; T. D. Brown, Courtenay; J. E. Gallant, Nanaimo; P. L. Lebrun, Comox; C. N. Booth, Tahsis; D. R. Smith, North Pine; D. C. Ellison, Duncan; W. C. Burton, Parksville; K. R. N. Brown, R. G. Follows, Duncan, and ACM L. Katchuk, Victoria.

LAC groundcrew airman—D. M. Rankin, Victoria; O. G. Knutson, Port Alberni; A. J. Gordon, Victoria; S. R. Gray, Courtenay; A. S. Tassie, Ucluelet; A. H. Tassie, Port Alberni; G. A. A. Hughes, D. G. Fenwick, Victoria; D. McVey, Toronto.

Aircrew candidates — I. M. Freeman, G. Sutcliffe, both of Victoria; C. B. Fletcher, Alberni; D. J. M. Pryse, Quebec.

AW2 groundcrew airman — I. A. M. Clements, B. J. Shipley, W. L. Sutherland, P. J. Gardner, V. G. Dorrance, all of Victoria; R. A. A. Rae, Alberni; Ahousat; F. E. Forbes, Nelson; R. M. Shelley, Essex, Eng.; N. A. Hague, Campbell River, and LAW W. C. Patterson, of Victoria.

Promotions in RCAF recruiting unit, announced by Sqn. Leader Campbell, are: To be corporals—clerks J. M. Harper, 302 Vancouver Street, and J. R. Kennish, 1116 Princess Avenue.

NEWS BRIEFS

Several agriculturists from both the provincial and Dominion departments of agriculture in Victoria will attend the annual meeting of the B.C. Institute of Agriologists at the University of British Columbia on April 14-15.

Ronald Gritton, York Hotel, pleaded guilty in Saanich police court Monday to theft of \$7. He was remanded to April 8 by Magistrate H. C. Hall, pending receipt of a probation officer's report.

The money is alleged to have been stolen from the home of Yvonne Smith, 3490 Bethune, on Sunday.

April meeting of the Vancouver Island Association of American Institute of Electrical Engineers, is scheduled at 8 tonight in the B.C. Electric "Flame Room", 716 Pandora. Speaker will be R. E. Kistler, of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., Seattle. His topic: "Microwave radio relay systems in the Pacific Northwest."

Community Programs Branch of the Department of Education will hold a film showing for drama groups and recreation organizations in the National Film Board office, Birley Building, 850 Gordon Street, at 8 tonight.

Appeal Court Orders New Trial for Douk

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Court of Appeal Monday ordered a new trial for Nick Evdokimoff, Sons of Freedom Doukhorbor from the Creston Valley district.

Evdokimoff was convicted at the Nelson assizes last October on a charge of having explosives in his possession.

The conviction was quashed on the grounds that defense evidence given at Evdokimoff's preliminary hearing was wrongfully admitted in Assize Court as part of the Crown's case.

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Indians Ignored In Job Scramble Island MLA Says

A plea for increased hiring of Indians by industry was voiced in the Legislature Monday by John Squire, "CCF" Alberni.

He had specific complaints, said the Alberni MLA, of non-hiring of Indians who only needed an opportunity to prove their worth.

Often Canadians had no trouble getting jobs, and it was time Indians "were given a like chance."

Premier Bennett said the government was most interested in the entire question, and would appreciate receiving additional information on any discriminatory techniques.

Announce New Way To Shrink Painful Piles

Finds Healing Substance That Does Both—Relieves Pain—Shrinks Hemorrhoids

Toronto, Ont. (Special)—For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to stop bleeding without surgery.

In one hemorrhoid case after another, "very striking improvement" was reported and verified by doctors' observations.

Pain was relieved promptly. And, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction or retraction (shrinking) took place.

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In fact, results were so thorough that sufferers were able to make such astonishing statements as "Piles have ceased to be a problem!" And

B.C. Told U.S. Firms May Quit Gas Fields

A warning that large American oil firms will suspend operations in the Peace River fields if they find new B.C. gas legislation too rigorous was given to a legislative committee Monday.

Well-known geologist Dr. R. D. Hughes, told members of the standing committee on lands and mines that Bill 19, headed for second reading, will discourage oil and gas development.

"It has been informed that several large American companies intend to suspend operations if they find this new law is unworkable," Hughes said.

Later, he said the companies were Texaco, Shell, Gulf and Socony-Vacuum.

Cape Cod, was named by Barthornew Gonsold, an Englishman, who sailed around it in 1602.

among these sufferers were a very wide variety of hemorrhoid conditions, some of 10 to 20 years' standing.

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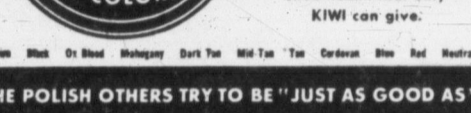
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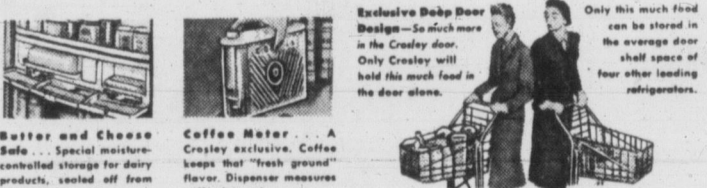
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